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OFFICERS' REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1912

PALMER, MASS:
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1912

Town Officers, 1911.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

MINER H. CORBIN.

Selectmen.

ORRIN HICKS, MERRITT S. DUNHAM, JOHN SHANLY.

Assessors.

GEORGE W. SHERMAN,	Term expires	1914
FRED N. LAWRENCE,	" "	1913
CHARLES C. BROWN,	" "	1912

Overseers of the Poor.

ROBERT V. SAWIN, CHARLES C. BROWN, SAMUEL H. ADAMS.

Tax Collector.

CHARLES S. TARBELL.

Constables.

ORRIN HICKS, PHILIP A. LEACH, GEORGE W. SHERMAN,
 GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK. CHARLES FILER.

School Committee.

MARTHA E. STREETER,	Term expires	1914
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1913
WILLIAM S. SPOONER,	" "	1912

Tree Warden.

JOHN W. BROWN.

Library Trustees.

CHARLES E. BROWN,	Term expires	1914
MARTHA E. STREETER,	" "	1914
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1913
MARGARET DUNSMORE,	" "	1913
REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	" "	1912
GEORGE F. KENNEY,	" "	1912

Cemetery Committee.

ORUS E. PARKER,	Term expires	1913
BERTIE E. CAMPBELL,	" "	1912

Moderator.

GEORGE M. HITCHCOCK.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS }
HAMPDEN, } ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 25th day of March inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also all committees and agents the business of the town may require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot must be on one ballot. The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock a. m., and may be closed at half past two o'clock p. m.

ART. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ART. 9. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will cause to be printed the report of its officers, or agents, or any part of the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for state aid.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

ART. 13. To bring in their vote "Yes" or "No," upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ART. 14. To see if the town will elect the Selectmen in the manner provided by section 339 of chapter 11 of the Revised Laws and act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to allow the First Congregational Society to take water from the new reservoir supply and act thereon.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moth and elm tree beetle, and act thereon.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets of the Center village and the village at East Brimfield.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept any legacies left to the town, the income to be used for the maintenance of certain lots in Center cemetery.

ART. 19. To see if the town will purchase apparatus for forest fire protection and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the town will relocate and repair the highway leading from a point on the present highway near Frank W. Merriam's to a point near the John Ferrell place, so-called, and act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will relocate the highway at Hunter's Point, so-called, on the Sturbridge road, near the place of John L. Chaffee, and act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will paint the interior of the Town House and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks, and act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a snow plow for use on the sidewalks, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Highway Commission under Chapter 279, Acts of 1908, for an allotment of money for the repair of highways, the same to be expended on the Palmer road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center post office, and by mailing a copy to the post office at East Brimfield and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ORRIN HICKS,	} Selectmen
MERRITT S. DUNHAM,	
JOHN SHANLY,	
	of
	} Brimfield.

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the town for the year ending March 4, 1912.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING CULVERTS, REPAIR ON BRIDGES, SNOW PATHS AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation for repairs,	\$1,000.00
permanent roads,	500.00
excise tax, 1910,	152.30

Order No.

24	Orrin Hicks,	\$ 2.45
26	Daniel Haley,	1.00
54	Orrin Hicks,	21.00
54	F. E. Brown,	12.00
54	W. E. Kathan,	11.25
54	W. P. Moore,	14.25
54	Alex. Fletcher,	11.25
54	Orlo Parker,	.35
54	H. A. Lombard and team,	28.50
54	J. J. O'Neil,	11.25
54	W. J. Brown and team,	22.50
54	G. E. Sibley and team,	22.50
54	Jack Wheaton,	3.75
54	Frank Lombard,	1.00
56	Merritt S. Dunham,	.60
84	Geo. W. Sherman,	24.90
86	Orrin Hicks,	31.00
86	H. A. Lombard and team,	50.00

86	J. W. Brown and team,	\$40.50
86	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	45.00
86	F. E. Brown,	2.00
86	W. E. Kathan,	22.00
86	J. J. O'Neil,	20.00
86	Alex. Fletcher,	20.00
86	W. P. Moore and horse,	25.00
86	Jack Wheaton,	15.00
86	W. S. Spooner,	1.00
86	Mrs. W. E. Gilbert,	1.25
86	E. B. Brown,	.70
87	Orus E. Parker, railing,	35.00
88	H. A. Lombard and team,	5.00
88	J. W. Brown and team,	4.50
88	G. E. Sibley and team,	4.50
88	J. J. O'Neil,	1.00
88	W. E. Kathan,	4.00
88	Alex. Fletcher,	2.00
88	G. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	5.10
88	Harry Wheaton,	.75
93	Merritt S. Dunham,	.40
125	Orrin Hicks,	19.00
125	H. A. Lombard and team,	35.75
125	J. W. Brown and team,	32.25
125	Geo. E. Sibley,	31.50
125	W. E. Kathan,	16.33
125	Everett M. Stowell,	16.08
125	J. J. O'Neil,	14.00
125	Alex. Fletcher,	14.33
125	Harry Wheaton,	3.00
125	H. A. Lombard,	.25
125	H. J. Bradway,	.25
125	Orrin Hicks,	.20
125	Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	.10
125	Mrs. S. W. Brown, gravel,	.40
128	T. J. Hynes, railings at E. Brimfield,	5.60
138	Edward J. Prindle, dynamite,	3.12
141	Orrin Hicks,	15.57
141	H. A. Lombard and team,	20.30

141	J. W. Brown and team,	\$18.00
141	George Sibley, “	18.00
141	B. W. Charles, “	15.25
141	W. E. Kathan,	8.00
141	Alex Fletcher,	10.00
141	J. J. O'Neil,	10.00
141	Everett M. Stowell,	10.25
141	Jack Wheaton,	9.00
141	Chas. Wolliscroft,	4.00
141	Philander Holmes, for gravel,	11.40
141	Stanley Hicks,	2.00
144	Orus E. Parker, railings,	5.00
153	Merritt S. Dunham,	5.09
163	Orrin Hicks,	2.50
163	Alex Fletcher,	1.00
179	J. W. Brown and team,	9.00
179	W. E. Kathan,	4.00
179	Alex Fletcher,	4.00
181	E. Brown,	3.20
184	Bertie E. Campbell, repair of tools,	7.30
185	Orrin Hicks,	6.00
185	H. A. Lombard and team,	5.00
185	J. W. Brown “	4.50
185	G. E. Sibley “	4.50
185	S. C. Hicks,	6.50
185	W. E. Kathan,	4.00
185	Alex Fletcher,	4.00
185	Everett M. Stowell,	2.00
185	W. P. Moore,	.50
186	Merritt S. Dunham,	4.00
189	J. L. Stanton,	13.20
215	Orrin Hicks,	8.75
215	H. A. Lombard and team,	16.00
215	Geo. E. Sibley “	14.50
215	J. W. Brown “	14.50
215	Stanley C. Hicks and team,	2.25
215	W. E. Kathan,	6.50
215	Alex Fletcher,	7.50
215	J. J. O'Neil,	6.50

215	E. M. Stowell,	\$ 6.50
215	F. C. Gardner,	6.50
215	G. M. Hitchcock,	13.20
215	W. G. Parker,	2.00
228	Orrin Hicks,	15.50
228	H. A. Lombard and team,	24.00
228	J. W. Brown and team,	4.00
228	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	4.00
228	E. M. Stowell,	12.25
228	W. E. Kathan,	9.50
228	Alex Fletcher,	10.00
228	S. C. Hicks,	3.50
228	J. J. O'Neil,	6.50
228	F. D. Moon,	.30
228	John St. George,	1.00
263	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., drain pipe,	25.20
264	Chas. Wolliscroft,	5.00
270	Orrin Hicks,	32.50
270	H. A. Lombard and team,	53.00
270	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	15.00
270	J. W. Brown and team,	43.00
270	W. E. Kathan,	19.75
270	W. G. Parker,	3.00
270	J. J. O'Neil,	19.25
270	Alex. Fletcher,	22.75
270	C. W. Brown,	2.00
270	F. C. Gardner,	21.25
270	E. M. Stowell,	10.00
270	S. C. Hicks,	2.00
270	E. S. Elder,	1.05
270	Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	.40
274	Ames Plow Co.,	4.40
292	S. W. Lyon & Co., drain pipe,	1.44
294	Geo. L. Agard,	6.40
295	M. S. Wells, for railing,	30.00
296	Orrin Hicks,	9.00
296	Alex Fletcher,	6.00
296	Stanley Hicks,	7.00
296	H. A. Lombard,	5.00

296	Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	\$.70
297	Orus E. Parker, railing,	5.40
316	Orrin Hicks,	2.85
316	Alex Fletcher,	.75
319	John W. Brown,	1.25
346	Orrin Hicks,	8.85
346	J. J. O'Neil,	2.80
346	H. A. Lombard,	5.50
346	J. W. Brown,	4.50
346	C. F. Whitney,	.35
348	Daniel Haley,	6.00
352	Merritt S. Dunham,	.25
353	Orrin Hicks,	2.30
401	Geo. G. Allen,	3.00
442	Geo. W. Sherman,	1.10
445	T. E. Killian,	2.80
448	Orrin Hicks,	3.00
450	Merritt S. Dunham,	.40
452	Geo. L. Lane, tools,	1.75
457	Chas. H. Filer,	6.35
	Total for highways,	<hr/> \$1,566.94

BRIDGES, INCLUDING PLANK.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
125	H. A. Lombard,	\$ 2.00
137	J. W. Locke,	1.85
141	Orrin Hicks,	6.00
141	Alex Fletcher,	2.75
141	S. Hicks,	2.75
141	Harry Wheaton,	1.50
141	L. F. Baker,	3.00
141	Thomas Harwood,	.60
163	Orrin Hicks,	3.75
163	Alex Fletcher,	2.00
163	S. C. Hicks and team,	4.50
163	Harry Wheaton,	1.50
163	Booth Bros., plank,	2.20
163	Elmer Bradway,	.75

235	W. E. Bedell,	\$.40	
432	Booth Bros., plank,	26.74	
	Total for bridges,	<hr/>	\$62.29
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	Total expended for highways, and bridges, and repair of tools,		\$1,629.23
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	Balance unexpended,		\$26.07

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

	Appropriation,	\$700.00
Order No.	PAYMENTS. SELECTMEN.	
17	Merritt S. Dunham,	\$ 14.00
24	Orrin Hicks,	7.00
25	John Shanly,	7.00
54	Orrin Hicks,	1.25
56	Merritt S. Dunham,	3.75
57	John Shanly,	2.50
93	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25
97	Orrin Hicks,	3.75
98	John Shanly,	2.25
134	Merritt S. Dunham,	3.75
141	Orrin Hicks,	3.75
143	John Shanly,	2.50
162	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25
164	John Shanly,	1.25
179	Orrin Hicks,	1.25
186	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25
188	John Shanly,	1.25
228	Orrin Hicks,	2.50
229	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25
230	John Shanly,	1.25
247	Merritt S. Dunham,	2.50
249	John Shanly,	2.50
270	Orrin Hicks,	3.75
293	Merritt S. Dunham,	3.00

316	Orrin Hicks,	\$ 4.25	
317	Merritt S. Dunham,	3.75	
318	John Shanly,	5.50	
352	Merritt S. Dunham,	2.50	
353	Orrin Hicks,	2.50	
354	John Shanly,	2.50	
448	Orrin Hicks,	3.75	
449	John Shanly,	3.75	
450	Merritt S. Dunham,	3.75	
		<hr/>	\$108.00

REGISTRARS.

17	Merritt S. Dunham,	\$ 2.00	
24	Orrin Hicks,	3.10	
25	John Shanly,	2.50	
179	Orrin Hicks,	1.00	
185	Orrin Hicks,	2.00	
186	Merritt S. Dunham,	3.75	
188	John Shanly,	3.75	
216	John Shanly,	1.25	
228	Orrin Hicks,	2.50	
229	Merritt S. Dunham,	2.50	
239	Miner H. Corbin,	2.50	
247	Merritt S. Dunham,	2.50	
249	John Shanly,	2.50	
270	Orrin Hicks,	2.50	
448	Orrin Hicks,	1.25	
449	John Shanly,	1.25	
450	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 38.10

ASSESSORS.

30	Charles C. Brown,	\$ 4.75	
166	Charles C. Brown,	37.25	
201	Charles C. Brown,	11.95	
209	George W. Sherman,	37.50	
223	Charles C. Brown,	2.00	
248	Fred N. Lawrence,	43.30	
271	Charles C. Brown,	7.00	

349	George W. Sherman,	\$ 22.00	
364	Charles C. Brown,	1.25	
395	Fred N. Lawrence,	5.77	
		<hr/>	\$172.77

Note — For rebate on George W. Sherman's bill see treasurer's report.

AUDITORS.

18	Orus E. Parker,	\$ 4.00	
78	John H. Noyes,	4.00	
118	John H. Noyes,	4.00	
144	Orus E. Parker,	4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 16.00

CONSTABLES.

24	Orrin Hicks,	\$ 3.50	
54	Orrin Hicks,	1.50	
89	George E. Hitchcock,	2.50	
269	George E. Hitchcock,	2.50	
442	George W. Sherman,	3.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 13.50

SEXTON.

315	George M. Hitchcock,	\$60.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 60.60

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

82	Charles S. Tarbell,	\$50.00	
396	Charles S. Tarbell,	50.00	
398	Charles S. Tarbell,	30.00	
		<hr/>	\$130.00

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

83	Miner H. Corbin,	\$50.00	
182	Miner H. Corbin,	50.00	
308	Miner H. Corbin,	50.00	
434	Miner H. Corbin,	50.00	
		<hr/>	\$200.00

MODERATOR.

441	George M. Hitchcock,	\$ 5.00	
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Total payments for officers' salaries,		\$743.97
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TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$ 25.00
Order No.	PAYMENTS.
428 John W. Brown,	\$ 13.37
Balance unexpended,	\$ 11.63

LIGHTING STREETS -- CENTER VILLAGE.

Payments in this department were made from the appropriation for miscellaneous purposes.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
13 Fred Bissell,	\$ 6.55	
43 Standard Oil Co.,	2.20	
78 Fred Bissell,	12.50	
89 George E. Hitchcock,	.60	
155 Standard Oil Co.,	2.75	
156 Fred Bissell,	6.25	
175 Fred Bissell,	6.25	
207 Fred Bissell.	6.25	
217 Fred Bissell,	6.25	
232 Standard Oil Co.,	2.20	
266 Fred Bissell,	6.25	
269 George E. Hitchcock,	1.29	
309 George E. Hitchcock,	.60	
311 Fred Bissell,	6.25	
340 Standard Oil Co.,	2.20	
357 George E. Hitchcock,	1.42	
359 Fred Bissell,	6.25	
391 Fred Bissell,	6.25	
437 Fred Bissell,	6.25	
440 George E. Hitchcock,	.70	
387 Standard Oil Co.,	2.10	
	—————	\$91.36

STREET LIGHTS — EAST BRIMFIELD.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
20 Milton C. Plimpton,	\$11.25	
76 E. A. Buck & Co.,	1.10	

120	E. A. Buck & Co.,	\$ 3.03	
133	Milton C. Plimpton,	11.25	
222	Milton C. Plimpton,	11.25	
236	E. A. Buck & Co.,	2.86	
357	Milton C. Plimpton,	11.25	
388	E. A. Buck & Co.,	2.00	
	George L. Lane,	11.73	
		<hr/>	\$ 65.72
	Total payments for street lights,		<hr/> \$157.08

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation— \$1,100.00

Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
12	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	\$ 8.00
14	George W. Sherman, inspecting animals,	28.40
15	Wm. L. Jennings, services as ballot clerk and teller,	2.50
16	William L. Daniels, care of Town Hall and labor,	8.75
17	Merritt S. Dunham, time and expense to Springfield; cash paid for books, postage, car fare, etc.,	9.95
19	Harry A. Lombard, drawing wood for Town Hall,	1.50
21	Samuel Collette, wood for Town Hall,	15.00
22	Thomas Harwood, wood for Town Hall,	2.50
23	Byron W. Charles, services as ballot clerk and teller,	2.50
24	Orrin Hicks, time and car fare to Palmer, putting up voting booth, etc.,	4.50
25	John Shanly, setting up voting booths,	1.00
44	Albert F. Converse, services as ballot clerk and teller,	2.50
45	George A. Bills, officer's fees,	6.40
46	W. E. Bedell, painting at Town Hall,	.75
47	Frank A. Smith & Son, insurance on almshouse property,	32.64

48	Johnson's bookstore, field books and tax book,	\$ 5.25
49	The Knowlton Press, printing blank fire permits,	2.50
50	Palmer Journal, printing town reports,	100.00
53	George E. Hitchcock, fighting forest fire,	1.50
54	Orrin Hicks, labor on Common,	5.00
55	W. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00
70	Edward B. Brown, inspecting meats,	11.25
72	Johnson's Bookstore, clerk's book,	9.75
73	F. E. Brown, repairing fire extinguisher,	.75
77	A. Lindstedt, tuning piano at Town Hall,	2.50
80	W. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00
81	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	3.25
83	Miner H. Corbin, postage, car fare, stationery, express, etc.,	8.17
89	George E. Hitchcock, fighting forest fire and matches,	2.20
93	Merritt S. Dunham and others, fighting forest fire on Draper place,	4.20
97	Orrin Hicks, Committee on Bridges at E. B.,	1.00
125	Orrin Hicks, labor on water pipes, telephoning, etc.,	4.70
125	Alex Fletcher, digging up water pipe,	1.50
126	Samuel Collette, fighting fire on Draper place,	1.50
127	Herbert Bagley, for furnishing light and oil on highway leading to E. Brimfield during construction of new bridge,	2.50
129	Wm. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall and labor on common,	18.05
130	Nathan H. Powers, fighting forest fires,	4.30
131	A. V. Sawin, returning births,	1.00
135	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	3.00
142	Miner H. Corbin, express, car fare, etc.,	1.60
154	George C. Plimpton, mowing cemetery,	28.00
158	E. E. Jennings, watching fire of Chas. George place,	2.00

160	Geo. E. Hitchcock, special police July 4,	\$ 2.50
161	W. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00
176	The Valley Press, printing jurors' list,	1.45
182	Miner H. Corbin, car fare, express, stationery, etc.,	6.05
183	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	8.50
211	W. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00
215	Orrin Hicks, putting up voting booths for primary, meeting highway commissioner in Springfield, time and car fare to Southbridge for water pipe for academy,	5.50
218	Lowell Wilcox, edging boards, etc.,	1.75
219	W. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00
220	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	7.00
221	Wm. E. Leach, ballot clerk and teller at primary,	1.25
223	Miner H. Corbin, clerk at primary, express, postage,	2.08
224	R. V. Sawin, services as agent of board of health,	4.00
228	Orrin Hicks, telephoning,	.10
229	Merritt S. Dunham, services as election officer at primary, counsel fees, etc.,	7.00
230	John Shanly, services as ballot clerk at primary, attending meeting of highway commission at Springfield, car fare, etc.,	5.50
233	The Valley Press, printing voting lists,	7.50
237	E. Brown & Co., repairing pipe at Town Hall,	2.00
238	S. W. Lyon & Co., water pipes, etc., for water works,	2.07
239	Miner H. Corbin, stamps and stationery,	1.54
240	Chas. H. Filer, officer's fees,	9.23
241	W. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00
242	Geo. W. Brackett, teams for taking chemicals to fires,	4.00
243	Town of Wales, taxes,	2.45

245	Whitcomb & Faulkner, sheet lead for chemicals,	\$ 1.62
247	Merritt Dunham, meetings with County Commission on railroads, car fare to Springfield, etc.,	6.95
249	John Shanly, meetings with County Commissioners, car fare, etc.,	3.10
265	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	5.25
267	Dennis Hannon, fighting forest fire,	.60
269	George E. Hitchcock, wood for Town Hall, etc.,	13.23
270	Orrin Hicks, services on railroad crossing hearing at Springfield and labor with surveyor,	7.10
272	R. V. Sawin, returning births,	1.25
296	Orrin Hicks, labor on water pipe and telephoning,	3.70
298	Palmer Journal, printing tax bills,	2.25
299	Wm. Bissell, services as ballot clerk at primary and state election,	3.75
300	W. H. Brainard, surveying road near Henry Blodgett place and attending hearing of County Commissioners,	15.30
301	Geo. W. Sherman, services as police officer at town and state election,	5.00
302	Robert Christenson, watching fire at Draper place,	4.00
304	Timothy O'Brien, fighting forest fire,	1.60
305	Oldham & Ranahan, self-closing bitt for fountain,	1.50
306	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	11.25
308	Miner H. Corbin, car fare and express,	1.05
309	George E. Hitchcock, issuing fire permits,	7.15
310	Geo. E. Hitchcock, express,	.70
312	Chas. S. Tarbell, services as ballot clerk and teller at primary and state elections,	3.50

313	Wm. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	\$ 9.00
319	John W. Brown, labor on water pipes on Warren road,	1.50
341	A. H. Bartlett, stationery,	4.25
344	Oldham & Ranahan, labor on fountain,	2.60
345	Cecil Bagnall, stationery,	7.40
347	F. A. Smith & Son, insuring school property,	81.00
355	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	7.25
356	Wm. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00
357	Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood for Town Hall,	4.50
358	M. E. Maddock, nurse in scarlet fever cases,	24.00
360	R. V. Sawin, services as agent of board of health and returning births,	13.75
361	W. P. Moore, inspecting meat,	7.75
383	H. H. Moore, returning births,	.50
384	Sidney R. Carsley, returning births,	1.00
390	Valley Press, printing notices for Board of Health,	1.00
392	Miner H. Corbin, express, car fare, etc.,	3.33
393	Wm. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00
394	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	7.50
397	C. W. King, labor and material for Town Hall,	2.33
402	Adelbert Adams, pay for time in quaran- tine for contagious disease,	21.00
403	R. V. Sawin, services as agent of Board of Health,	6.50
426	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	5.40
429	Wm. R. Lathrop, wood for Town Hall,	14.25
430	A. W. Pierson, shovel for Town Hall,	.50
431	F. A. Smith & Son, insurance, Alms House property,	26.88
434	Miner H. Corbin, recording marriages, and deaths, express and administer- ing oaths,	31.40
435	John H. Noyes, sealer of weights and measures,	2.90

440	Geo. E. Hitchcok, supplies for Town Hall,	\$1.45	
441	Geo. M. Hitchcock, services at burial of John Murphy, killed on railroad,	3.00	
442	George W. Sherman, watching fire on St. George place,	2.00	
443	Wm. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00	
448	Orrin Hicks, labor on water works, car fare to Springfield telephone hearing,	5.60	
449	John Shanly, telephone hearings, labor on water works,	5.00	
450	Merritt S. Dunham, telephone hearings, labor on water works,	5.00	
455	Standard Oil Co., oil for Town Hall,	3.60	
456	Valley Press, printing ladies' voting list and blank ballots,	3.95	
		<hr/>	\$931.77
	Payments from street light account,		157.08
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	Balance unexpended,		\$1,088.85
			11.15

STATE AID (REIMBURSED BY STATE).

Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
27		\$ 38.00
69		38.00
92		34.00
136		34.00
159		34.00
187		34.00
225		34.00
239		34.00
307		42.00
350		38.00
389		34.00
433		34.00
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		\$428.00

NEW WATER SUPPLY AT CENTER VILLAGE.

Balance of appropriation unexpended, \$781.27

Order No.	PAYMENTS-	
54	Orrin Hicks,	\$ 13.50
54	W. E. Kathan,	10.00
54	J. J. O'Neil,	10.00
54	F. E. Brown,	8.00
54	H. A. Lombard,	13.00
54	Orrin Hicks,	.50
54	Mrs. W. E. Gilbert,	.30
54	Orrin Hicks,	2.00
56	Merritt S. Dunham as committee,	1.25
57	John Shanly as committee,	2.50
83	Miner H. Corbin, paid express on cement,	3.28
88	Orrin Hicks,	25.00
88	H. A. Lombard,	15.00
88	J. W. Brown,	9.00
88	G. E. Sibley,	9.00
88	J. J. O'Neil,	14.33
88	W. E. Kathan,	13.33
88	Alex Fletcher,	13.33
88	Everett M. Stowell,	4.00
88	Walter E. Bedell,	11.55
88	P. A. Upham, nails,	.50
88	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	2.10
88	F. A. Lombard,	1.50
88	W. P. Moore,	2.00
88	Harry Wheaton,	9.25
91	Albert W. Pierson,	2.44
93	Merritt S. Dunham, committee,	1.25
96	Booth Bros., lumber,	30.94
98	John Shanly, as committee,	1.25
121	E. B. Sampson,	14.00
122	Marcy Lumber Co., for shingles,	20.00
123	W. E. Bedell,	7.75
125	Orrin Hicks,	3.50
125	W. E. Kathan,	1.66
125	J. J. O'Neil,	1.98

125	Alex Fletcher,	\$ 1.66
125	Everett M. Stowell,	1.66
125	Harry Wheaton,	2.25
125	W. P. Moore,	.50
125	Lowell Wilcox, sawing,	.60
141	H. A. Lombard,	2.25
141	Orrin Hicks,	.40
143	John Shanly, as committee,	1.25
163	Orrin Hicks,	15.60
163	Alex Fletcher,	10.00
163	Stanley C. Hicks,	3.25
163	Elmer Bradway,	4.50
163	H. A. Lombard,	12.00
163	W. E. Kathan,	5.00
163	J. J. O'Neil,	2.00
163	E. M. Stowell,	6.00
163	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	4.00
163	Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	.60
163	D. M. Foskett, for B. wire,	2.43
164	John Shanly, as committee,	2.50
177	Oldham & Ranahan Co., pipe and labor,	38.53
179	Orrin Hicks,	21.70
179	H. A. Lombard,	4.50
179	W. E. Kathan,	14.00
179	Alex Fletcher,	12.00
179	Jas. J. O'Neil,	12.00
179	E. M. Stowell,	10.00
179	Harry Wheaton,	9.00
179	W. P. Moore,	.75
179	Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	.60
180	Wm. F. Filmore, cement,	68.00
184	Bertie E. Campbell, as committee,	5.00
185	Orrin Hicks,	7.95
185	W. E. Kathan,	2.00
185	Alex Fletcher,	2.00
185	W. P. Moore,	1.25
185	Albert W. Pierson, for nails,	.69
186	Merritt S. Dunham, as committee and car fare,	1.65

210	S. W. Lyon,	\$ 8.69	
212	Bacon & Donovan Engine Co.,	21.18	
214	Oldham & Ranahan Co., for pipe,	28.02	
270	Orrin Hicks,	2.00	
270	W. E. Kathan,	2.00	
270	J. J. O'Neil,	2.00	
315	Geo. Hitchcock, cement,	.70	
316	Orrin Hicks,	7.15	
316	Alex Fletcher,	.75	
316	W. P. Moore,	.75	
316	J. J. O'Neil,	.75	
343	S. W. Lyon & Co.,	1.20	
385	Bacon & Donovan,	3.10	
		<hr/>	\$647.35
	Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$133.92

ACADEMY WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Reimbursed from Hitchcock Free Academy,	27.60
	<hr/> \$77.60

Order No.	PAYMENTS.		
270	Orrin Hicks,	labor,	\$ 9.10
270	H. A. Lombard,	"	4.50
270	George E. Sibley,	"	1.00
270	W. E. Kathan,	"	6.50
270	J. J. O'Neil,	"	6.00
270	Alex. Fletcher,	"	6.50
270	E. M. Stowell,	"	6.00
270	Chas. Wolliscroft,	"	2.00
292	S. W. Lyon & Co.,	pipe, etc.,	.64
305	Oldham & Ranahan Co.,	pipe, etc.,	27.36
344	Oldham & Ranahan Co.,	labor,	2.00
270	Fred C. Gardner,	labor,	6.00
		<hr/>	\$ 77.60

ORDERS TO M. H. CORBIN, TREASURER.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.		
142	M. H. Corbin, legacies deposited,	\$100.00	
392	“ “ “ “	300.00	
392	“ “ Memorial fund,	47.50	
		<hr/>	\$447.50

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS AS PROVIDED FOR
BY LEGACIES.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.		
178	John Lawlor & Sons, cleaning monu- ments,	\$ 3.00	
314	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	90.00	
		<hr/>	\$93.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.		
239	Fred Bearse, county tax,	\$561.95	
303	Elmer A. Stevens, state tax,	825.00	
303	Elmer A. Stevens, state highway tax,	198.50	
		<hr/>	\$1,585.45

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.		
392	M. H. Corbin,	\$90.44	\$90.44

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Dog fund,		181.06
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		\$381.06
Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
11	C. C. Brown, Treasurer,	\$181.06
320	C. C. Brown, Treasurer,	200.00
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		\$381.06

CONCRETE BRIDGE AT EAST BRIMFIELD.

Appropriation,	\$1400.00
Contract with T. J. Hynes & Son	
for concrete bridge,	\$1200.00
Contract with T. J. Hynes & Son	
for temporary foot bridge and	
concrete railing,	\$ 200.00

Order No.	PAYMENTS.		
79	T. J. Hynes & Son,	\$600.00	
128	T. J. Hynes & Son,	800.00	
		<hr/>	\$1400.00

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation—	\$500.00
Assessment on abutting property $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent	
of assessed valuation payments,	70.06

Order No.	PAYMENTS.		
134	Merritt S. Dunham,	\$ 2.50	
141	Orrin Hicks, cash paid Lowell Wilcox		
	for stakes, telephoning and labor,	3.00	
143	John Shanly,	2.50	
157	Springfield Republican, advertising con-		
	tract,	4.20	
162	Merritt S. Dunham,	2.50	
163	Orrin Hicks,	3.50	
164	John Shanly,	1.25	
213	H. W. Brainerd, surveyor,	10.00	
216	John Shanly,	3.75	
228	Orrin Hicks,	5.60	
229	Merritt S. Dunham,	5.00	
230	John Shanly,	1.00	
234	J. W. Rochford, contractor,	616.08	
249	John Shanly,	5.00	
300	W. H. Brainerd, surveyor,	10.00	
		<hr/>	\$675.88
	Balance expended over appropriation,		<hr/> \$105.82

PURCHASE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND CHEMICALS.

Appropriation—		\$220.00
Reimbursed by individuals,		209.04
Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
75	Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.,	\$208.68
95	H. A. Lombard, freight,	4.00
119	J. Russell Marble Co.,	4.88
382	Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.,	114.80
		<hr/> \$332.36
	Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$96.68

EXTERMINATION OF GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS AND ELM-TREE BEETLES.

Appropriation—		\$300.00
Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
53	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	\$10.20
74	G. C. Winters, pruning shears,	2.25
89	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	1.75
124	Milton E. Lathe, spraying trees,	91.20
160	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	2.95
233	The Valley Press, printing notices,	6.00
244	Geo. E. Hitchcock.	6.50
269	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	2.00
309	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	10.50
342	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	37.00
357	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	5.70
		<hr/> \$176.05
	Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$123.95

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Appropriation by town—	\$600.00
By rent of town farm,	120.00
	<hr/> \$720.00

PAYMENTS.

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved
 by Overseers of Poor, \$349.61
 (For itemized account see report of Overseers of Poor.)

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation by town—		\$3,870.00
From state on salary of Superintendent,	\$ 375.00	
From Mass. school fund,	1,351.22	
	—————	\$1,726.22
Total appropriation,		<u>\$5,596.22</u>

PAYMENTS.

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved
 by School Committee, \$5,246.21
 (For itemized account see report of School Committee.)

ORRIN HICKS,
 MERRITT S. DUNHAM,
 JOHN SHANLY,
 Selectmen of Brimfield.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN AND WHERE LOCATED.

- Two at east end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.
- One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.
- One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.
- One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.
- Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.
- Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.
- Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.
- One at fork of roads near house of J. J. O'Neil leading to Holland.
- One at fork of roads near house of Joseph Parker.
- Two at junction of roads near Hitchcock Academy.
- One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.
- One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.
- One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.
- One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.
- Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.
- One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.
- One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.
- One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.
- Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.
- Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.
- Two near depot at W. Brimfield.
- One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.
- One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.
- Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.
- Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.
- One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.
- One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.
- One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS, MERRITT S. DUNHAM, JOHN SHANLY,	}	Selectmen of Brimfield.
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BRIMFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report of E. B. Brown for year ending March 1, 1912,
inspector of meats and provisions.

Total animals slaughtered,		221
No. of swine,	101	
veal,	114	
beef,	6	

Total, 221

Submitted by E. B. Brown, Brimfield, March 1, 1912.

Assessors' Report.

Number of residents assessed on property :		
Individuals,		185
All others,		31
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Total,		216
Number of non-residents assessed on property :		
Individuals,		71
All others,		29
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Total,		100
Number of persons assessed on property,		316
Number of persons assessed on polls only,		93
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Totals,		409
Number of polls assessed,		242
Exempt,		12
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Total number taxed,		230
Tax on poll, \$2.00.		
Value of assessed personal estate,		\$71,809.00
Value of buildings,	\$189,335.00	
Value of land,	312,633.00	501,968.00
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Value of assessed estate,		\$573,777.00
Tax on polls,	\$ 460.00	
Tax on personal,	838.53	
Tax on real,	5,532.26	
	<hr/>	\$6,830.79
Rate per \$1000, \$11.00.		

Number of horses assessed,	231
Cows assessed,	634
Sheep assessed,	17
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	276
Swine assessed,	61
Fowls assessed,	1575
Dwelling houses, assessed,	221
Acres of land assessed,	20.874 $\frac{3}{8}$

APPROPRIATIONS, 1911.

(To be raised and appropriated.)

For repairs of highways, culverts and tolls, and removal of snow,	\$1,000.00
Permanent roads,	500.00
Salaries of teachers, janitors and fuel,	2,300.00
Salaries of school committee,	70.00
Salary of superintendent of schools,	325.00
Transportation of pupils,	350.00
Text-books and supplies,	300.00
Repairs of school houses,	250.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
Use of public library,	200.00
Building of sidewalks,	500.00
Support of paupers,	600.00
Officers' salaries,	700.00
Micellaneous purposes,	1,100.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Fence at Center school house,	50.00
Supplying water for H. F. academy,	50.00
Spraying trees of public grounds,	300.00
Purchase of fire extinguishers,	200.00
Use of tree warden,	25.00
Chemicals for fire extinguishers,	20.00
Building waiting stations,	200.00
Total amount raised and appropriated,	\$9,115.00
Appropriated from treasury,	4.000.00
Total amount raised by taxation,	\$5,115.00

State tax,	825.00
County tax,	561.95
State highway tax,	198.15
Overlayings,	130.34
Omitted assessments,	62.70
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Total amount raised by taxation,	\$6,893.14

CHARLES C. BROWN,
FRED N. LAWRENCE,
GEO. W. SHERMAN,

Assessors of Brimfield.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

March 1, 1912.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of (\$10.00) ten dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in written contract.

The Overseers submit the following financial report :

DR.

To Town Farm and buildings as appraised March 1st, 1911,	\$4,000.00
Farming tools, etc.,	39.95
Hay, straw and corn fodder,	220.00
Wood,	49.50
Ice in ice house,	20.00
Dairy utensils,	14.85
Household furnishings,	189.25
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	\$4,533.55
Appropriation for support of poor,	720.00

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS HAVE BEEN DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

No. Order.

PAYMENTS.

CASE No. 1.

28	Paid Jeanett G. Doane,	\$ 13.28
90	“ “	12.85
90	“ “	13.28
152	“ “	18.35
172	“ “	13.28
206	“ “	13.28

231	Paid Jeanett G. Doane,	\$12.85
273	“ “	13.28
321	“ “	12.85
381	“ “	13.78
399	“ “	13.28

CASE No. 2.

85	Paid R. V. Sawin, M. D.,	\$21.00
173	Town of Sturbridge,	39.07
51	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown,	7.50
165	R. V. Sawin, M. D.,	1.00
227	R. V. Sawin, M. D.,	1.50
400	S. H. Adams,	1.00

CASE No. 3.

165	Paid R. V. Sawin, M. D.,	\$ 3.00
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CASE No. 4.

174	Paid Town of Sturbridge,	\$ 6.00
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CASE No. 5.

62	Paid R. V. Sawin, M. D.,	\$ 9.50
424	Samuel M. Phillips,	15.00
404	W. P. Moore, tramps,	2.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

29	Paid John Haley, telephone,	.40
427	Hobbs & Warren, pauper blanks,	.94
447	Robert V. Sawin, M. D., telephone,	.40
425	Marcy Lumber Co., sash and glass,	1.40
165	R. V. Sawin, car fare and telephone,	1.20

OVERSEERS' SALARIES.

12	Paid Edward B. Brown, appraiser,	\$ 2.00
30	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	14.34
52	Robert V. Sawin, “	9.50
139	Samuel H. Adams, “	5.00
140	Charles C. Brown, “	6.00
444	S. H. Adams,	5.00
165	Robert V. Sawin, overseer,	6.25
227	“ “ “	6.00
362	“ “ “	5.00
363	Charles C. Brown, “	2.50

271	Charles C. Brown, overseer,	\$ 5.00
400	Samuel H. Adams, "	3.75
426	Edward B. Brown, appraiser,	2.50
434	Miner H. Corbin, "	2.50
435	John H. Noyes, "	2.50
275	Samuel H. Adams, overseer,	5.00
444	" " "	5.00
447	Robert V. Sawin, "	4.75

Total bills paid by Treasurer,	\$ 349.61
Inventory, 1911,	4,533.55

Total debit account,	\$4,883.16
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CR.

Inventory, Feb. 29, 1912,	\$4,431.55
Received of W. P. Moore, settlement of note,	108.11
Total Cr. account,	\$4,539.66
Difference between total Dr. and Cr. } accounts. Total expense of paupers, }	\$343.50

INVENTORY, 1912.

Town farm and buildings as appraised Feb. 29,	\$4,000.00
Farming tools,	39.95
Hay,	130.00
Wood,	37.00
Ice and ice houses,	20.00
Dairy utensils,	14.85
Household furnishings,	189.75
	<u>\$4,431.55</u>

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
CHAS. C. BROWN,
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,

Overseers of the Poor.

We have examined the above report and vouchers therefor and find them correct.

WILLIAM LEWIS JENNINGS,
EVERETT M. STOWELL,

Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report.

CHARLES S. TARBELL, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

DR.

To balance of uncollected taxes for the year 1910, as per report of 1911,	\$1,446.87
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CR.

By cash paid Miner H. Corbin, Town Treasurer, on balance of 1910 tax,	\$1,446.87
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TAX OF 1911.

DR.

To certificate of 1911,	\$6,830.79
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CR.

By cash paid Miner H. Corbin, Town Treasurer, on 1911 tax to March 4, 1912,	\$5,600.00
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Balance uncollected, .	<u>\$1,230.79</u>
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CHAS. S. TARBELL, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

MINER H. CORBIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

Dr.

To balance on hand March 1, 1912,	\$7,041.97
Received from E. J. Prindle to keep and use explosives,	.25
Received from Chas. F. George, for cement,	4.10
Received from E. M. Stowell, rent of town hall,	3.00
Received from Wm. Mallaha, rent of town hall,	1.00
Received from W. P. Moore, for butcher's license,	1.00
Received from State Treasurer, for inspection of animals, (refunded),	18.00
For corporation tax,	156.41
For bank tax,	26.98
For state aid, (refunded),	422.00
For burial of soldiers, (refunded),	37.00
For street railway tax,	5,275.35
For on account of Superintendent of Schools,	375.00
For Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax,	898.38
From Orrin Hicks for cement and bags returned,	3.55
From Geo. M. Hitchcock, for use of hearse,	1.65
From Eastern Hampden District Court, for fines imposed,	5.53
From Palmer Savings Bank, on account of funds deposited for care of cemetery lots,	21.00
From Springfield Institution for Savings,	33.00
From Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	3.00
From Warren Savings Bank,	11.00
From People's Savings Bank, (Worcester, Mass.),	3.00
Received from Clarence King, for auctioneer's license,	2.00
Received from County Treasurer, dog tax returned,	201.54

Received from H. F. Academy, for laying water pipe for water supply,	\$ 27.60
Received from Geo. W. Sherman, rebate on Assessors' bill,	9.00
Received from Brimfield Grange No. 65, for rent of rooms in Town Hall for one year ending March 1, 1912.	40.00
Received from Geo. F. Kenney, for rent of Town Hall,	2.00
Received from W. P. Moore, balance of rent for town farm for 1910,	20.00
Received from W. P. Moore, on rent of town farm for 1911,	40.00
Received from A. J. Palmer, for care of cemetery lot,	100.00
Received from Jason Morse, for care of cemetery lot,	100.00
Received from Anna Tarbell Emmons, for care cemetery lot,	100.00
Received from Mrs. Ellen Booth, for care of cemetery lot,	100.00
Received from J. F. Hebard, for tuition,	7.00
Received from E. T. McNally, for tuition,	7.00
Received from State Treasurer, for tuition,	120.00
Received from State Treasurer, tuition in public schools,	12.43
Received from F. A. Wheeler. school supplies sold.	1.38
Received from Town of Monson, balance for tuition,	6.50
Received from School Committee, for car tickets sold,	26.76
Received from Overseers of the Poor, for hay sold at town farm,	72.38
Received from W. P. Moore, balance of settlement on note,	.21
Received from Charles S. Tarbell, tax collector, balance of taxes for 1910,	1,446.87
Received for interest on same,	54.56
Received for abatements,	90.44
Received from Chas. S. Tarbell, tax collector, on taxes for 1911,	5,600.00

RECEIVED FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SOLD.

Received from S. A. Fisk for two at cost,	\$ 12.16
Received from Mrs. Chas. Parker for two at cost,	12.16
Received from E. J. Prindle for three at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	9.00
Received from E. J. Prindle for one at cost price,	6.08
Received from William S. Spooner for four at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	11.88
Received from John Noyes for two at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	6.08
Received from Geo. W. Sherman for two at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	6.08

Received from M. H. Corbin for two at cost,	\$ 12.16
Received from Frank Hitchcock for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from Rebecca Lincoln for two at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	6.08
Received from E. B. Brown for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from Fred N. Lawrence for two at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	6.08
Received from George C. Plimpton for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from John W. Brown for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from P. A. Upham for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from C. W. Waldron for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from W. C. Davenport for seven at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	20.72
Received from W. C. Davenport for eight at whole cost,	46.40
Received from John L. Chaffee for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from Harry Lombard for one at whole cost,	6.08
Received from Albert F. Brown for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from Milo S. Booth for two at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	6.08
Received from J. Walter Brown for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from Geo. E. Hitchcock for one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.04
Received from Elmer Booth three at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	8.70
Received from Clarence B. Brown one at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	2.90
Received from Fred T. Parker, for assessment on new sidewalk,	4.38
Received from Mrs. F. L. Pierce, for assessment on new sidewalk,	15.13
Received from Mrs. Harriet Brown, for assessment on new sidewalk,	9.75
Received from Estate of Austin Andrews, for assessment on new sidewalk,	1.65
Received from Geo. M. Hitchcock, for assessment on new sidewalk,	15.50
Received from E. W. Hitchcock, for assessment on new sidewalk,	14.68
Received from Palmer National Bank, interest on deposits to Feb. 1, 1912,	100.80
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	\$22,900.77
Received from State Treasurer, the town's proportion of Mass. school fund,	1,309.47
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	\$24,210.24

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By paid orders approved by the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and School Committee to the amount of	\$15,405.93	
Balance cash in bank and hands of Treas.,	8,804.31	
	<u> </u>	\$24,210.24

Respectfully submitted,

MINER H. CORBIN, Treasurer.

We have examined these accounts and vouchers and find the same correct.

WILLIAM LEWIS JENNINGS,

EVERETT M. STOWELL,

Auditors.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Cash in the treasury,	\$8,804.31	
Due from state on account of state aid,	428.00	
“ “ Supt. of Schools,	375.00	
“ “ Inspection of ani- mals,	14.20	
Due from W. P. Moore, on note,	80.00	
George W. Sherman, for hay,	35.52	
Abutters on new sidewalks,	8.97	
Overseers of Poor,	156.50	
Balance of uncollected taxes of 1911,	1,230.79	
Funds deposited for care of ceme- tery lots,	30.00	
	<u> </u>	\$11,163.29

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due Jeannette G. Doane, on pauper account,	\$12.42	
Oldham & Ranahan for plumbing,	1.90	
Hobbs & Warren, for blanks,	2.08	
O. K. Hedger, on bill,	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$22.40
Balance of assets over liabilities,		<u> </u> \$11,140.89

FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN.

The following funds are deposited in savings banks as follows :
Springfield Institution for Savings.

Amount Jan. 1, 1912, Frances H. Bliss, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 137,101,	\$298.08
Marquis Converse, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 139,163,	136.80
Alfred L. Converse, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 167,625,	118.81
N. M. Goodale, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 111,175,	61.32
David Hitchcock, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 147,180,	120.73
Elijah Lombard, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 168,492,	116.29
Rebekah D. Stoddard, cemetery fund, Book No. 167,626,	112.99
Ursula J. Shaw, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 125,725,	307.52
Mary A. Wheeler, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 125,724,	54.14
Emily J. Wilkinson, cemetery fund, Book No. 155,284,	749.58
Harriet Allen, school fund,	
Book No. 78,909,	478.10
Frances H. Bliss, gate fund,	
Book No. 142,950,	543.62
Harriet M. Harding, relief fund,	
Book No. 205,011,	1,126.14
Amount due Jan. 1, 1912, Soldiers' Memorial fund, Book No. 120,537,	\$ 59.25
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank :	
Amount Jan. 1, 1912, George C. Homer, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 82,207,	46.98
Palmer Savings Bank :	
Amount Jan. 1, 1912, George Allen cemetery fund,	
Book No. 22,182,	102.42
Jennie E. Agard cemetery fund,	
Book No. 23,219,	524.96

Amount Jan. 1, 1912, Henry Adams cemetery fund,	
Book No. 23,920,	\$ 53.56
Harriet Brown cemetery fund,	
Book No. 23,918,	107.18
Sanford Booth cemetery fund,	
Book No. 25,783,	100.00
Annie Tarbell Emmons cemetery	
fund, Book No. 25,730,	100.00
John W. Foster cemetery fund,	
Book No. 23,919,	104.18
Edwin A. Janes cemetery fund,	
Book No. 20,165,	107.33
Melissa Parker cemetery fund,	
Book No. 24,163,	207.16
Porter A. Parker cemetery fund,	
Book No. 22,181,	210.92
Jason Morse cemetery fund, Book	
No. 25,729,	100.00
Harriet M. Harding relief fund,	
Book No. 22,833,	1,126.14
Arthur J. Palmer cemetery fund,	
Book No. 25,121,	102.00

Monson Savings Bank :

Amount Oct. 1, 1911, F. H. Cook cemetery fund, Book	
No. 9,682,	106.16
Seth Dunham cemetery fund, Book	
No. 10,568,	108.60
Linus Homer cemetery fund, Book	
No. 10,536,	106.16
James D. Lincoln cemetery fund,	
Book No. 10,007,	\$572.88
Charles O. Lombard, cemetery	
fund, Book No. 9,009,	111.20
John Sherman cemetery fund,	
Book No. 10,569,	106.16
Jonathan P. Webber cemetery	
fund, Book No. 8,753,	116.82

Warren Savings Bank :

Amount Oct. 1, 1911, George Bacon cemetery fund, Book	
No. 6,503,	\$ 114.86
Etta L. Pierce cemetery fund,	
Book No. 6,501,	116.66
E. E. Tarbell, cemetery fund,	
Book No. 6,502,	240.24
Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass. :	
Amount Feb. 1, 1912, Pierce-Dunsmore cemetery fund,	
Book No. 87,301,	215.22
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	\$9,141.16

FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN UNDER TRUSTEES.

The Trustees in account with the James D. Lincoln Fund for care and maintenance of Library Building.

Amount Oct. 1, 1911, Deposited in Warren Savings Bank,	
Book No. 7,419,	\$ 591.62
Amount Jan. 1, 1912, Deposited in Ware Savings Bank,	
Book No. 33,555,	1,148.66
Deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	
Book No. 21,548,	597.50
Deposited in Southbridge Savings	
Bank, Book No. 21,091,	1,044.48
Amount Feb. 1, 1912, Deposited in People's Savings Bank,	
Worcester, Book No. 87,300,	597.50
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	\$3,979.76

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
MINER H. CORBIN,
Trustees.

INSURANCE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

EXPIRES.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PROPERTY INSURED,	AMOUNT.
Sept. 25, 1914	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.,	Schoolhouse No. 2,	\$1,000.00
Aug. 14, 1904	Ætna of Hartford,	Schoolhouse No. 2,	1,000.00
Sept. 25, 1914	Continental of New York,	Schoolhouse No. 1,	1,250.00
Sept. 25, 1914	Fidelity of New York,	Schoolhouse No. 1,	1,250.00
Dec. 1, 1916	Ætna of Hartford,	Schoolhouse No. 1,	2,700.00
			<hr/> \$7,200.00
Oct. 17, 1913	Conn. of Hartford,	Town House,	\$1,100.00
Oct. 17, 1913	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.,	Town House,	1,100.00
Mar. 22, 1914	Ins. Co. of North America,	Town House,	2,000.00
June 3, 1912	Continental of New York,	Town House,	1,100.00
			<hr/> \$5,300.00
Oct. 17, 1913	Conn. of Hartford,	Furniture, etc.,	\$566. ² / ₃
Oct. 17, 1913	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.,	Furniture, etc.,	566. ² / ₃
June 3, 1912	Continental Ins. Co., N. Y.,	Furniture, etc.,	566. ² / ₃
			<hr/> \$1,700.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Ætna of Hartford,	Library Building,	\$3,750.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Continental Ins. Co.,	Library Building,	3,750.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Ætna of Hartford,	Furniture, etc.,	250.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Continental Ins. Co.,	Furniture, etc.,	250.00
			<hr/> \$500.00
Jan. 20, 1916	Ætna of Hartford,	Library Books,	\$2,000.00
Feb. 10, 1915	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Town Farm Barn,	600.00
Dec. 1, 1912	Home Ins. Co., New York,	Town Farm Barn,	600.00
Dec. 1, 1912	Continental, N. Y.,	Town Farm Barn,	600.00
			<hr/> \$1,800.00
Feb. 10, 1912	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Hog House,	\$50.00
Dec. 1, 1912	Continental, New York,	Hog House,	50.00
			<hr/> \$100.00
Nov. 17, 1912	The Home, New York,	Live Stock,	\$500.00
Apr. 25, 1916	Traders & Mechanics Mutual,	Almshouse,	\$1,000.00
Apr. 25, 1916	Holyoke of Salem,	Almshouse,	700.00
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Almshouse,	300.00
Dec. 1, 1912	Home Insurance Co.,	Almshouse,	200.00
Dec. 1, 1912	Continental, New York,	Almshouse,	200.00
			<hr/> \$2,400.00

MINER H. CORBIN, Treas.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1911.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1911.			
Jan. 11	Daniel Haley, Jr.,	M	Daniel and Katherine Haley.
Jan. 11	Mary Norton Haley,	F	Daniel and Katherine Haley.
Jan. 25	——— Reynolds,	F	William and Louise Reynolds.
Mar. 21	Alma Ellen Clarke,	F	Harrison and Ida Clarke.
Apr. 5	Joseph Wilfred Gregory,	M	Charles and Victoria Gregory.
Apr. 15	Arthur George Allen,	M	Egbert D. and Blanche Allen.
Apr. 16	Child of	M	Wesley M. and Julia E. Jewett.
May 25	Daniel Harrison Wells,	M	Daniel H. and Laura E. Wells.
June 17	Child of	M	Lorin W. and Cora M. Britton.
Aug. 20	Mildred Florence Theberge,	F	Joseph and Lovina Theberge.
Sept. 13	John Francis Sheehan,	M	Patrick J. and Delia Sheehan.
Oct. 23	Richard Russell Lucier,	M	Arthur L. and Grace M. Lucier.
Oct. 25	Helena Brideski,	F	Tony and Ani Brideski.
Oct. 25	Peter Brideski,	M	Tony and Ani Brideski.
Nov. 2	Helen Elizabeth Hitchcock,	F	Frank G. and Ida F. Hitchcock.
Dec. 11	Alfred Henry Lemieux,	M	Joseph and Georgiana Lemieux.
Dec. 12	Child of	F	Clarence B. and Jessie E. Brown.
Dec. 27	Child of	M	George W. and Freda Daniels.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD IN 1911.

DATE.	BRIDEGROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
1911.				
Feb. 8	Charles H. Filer,	W. Brimfield,	Alice Hills Fletcher,	Belchertown
Mar. 26	Eugene A. Whitton,	Clinton, Me.,	Gladys Ethel Moore,	Brimfield
Apr. 9	Lemuel V. Howlett,	Holland,	Anna E. Locke,	E. Brimfield
May 12	Patrick E. Flynn,	Brimfield,	Ethel May Hunter,	Brimfield
June 29	Patrick John Shanly,	Brimfield,	Mary A. Meehan,	Springfield
Sept. 6	Arthur Steere Lyon,	Southbridge,	Gertrude L. Andrews,	Southbridge
Sept. 9	Rockwood C. Lindblad,	Depew, N.Y.,	Rosa J. Brown,	Brimfield
Oct. 30	Frank A. Buckley,	Brimfield,	Violet E. Blake,	Brimfield
Nov. 28	William A. Adams,	Brimfield.	Nettie E. Lilly,	Ashfield
Nov. 29	Harry N. Glynne,	Springfield, O.,	Beatrice M. Perry,	Brimfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM MARCH 1, 1911 TO MARCH 1, 1912.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
1911.					
Mar. 9	Rebecca F. Lincoln,	Coronary Endarteritis,	82	8	23
Mar. 15	James Reed Brown,	Cardiac Dialation,	79	10	9
Apr. 6	Ida E. Bailey,	Pneumonic Phthisis,	25	7	7
Apr. 7	Joseph Wilfred Gregory,	Congenital Heart Disease,			2
Apr. 16	Child of Wesley M. Jewett,	Hemorrhage,		9 hrs.	
Apr. 22	Daniel Haley, Jr.,	Marasmus,		3	11
May 1	Cornelia E. Daniels,	Pneumonia,	61	1	5
May 24	James Noyes,	Interstitial Nephritis,	62	9	
June 17	Child of Lorin W. Britton,	Still Born,			
June 21	Seraph Jane Hines,	Apoplexy,	73	7	10
July 12	Julia Ellen Coy,	Chronic Heart Disease,	73	3	16
July 31	John H. Geffken,	Fracture of Skull,	61	7	1
Aug. 17	Mary Norton Haley,	Cholera Infantum,		7	7
Oct. 1	William E. Gilbert,	Senility,	78	2	26
Oct. 2	Sanford Booth,	Cystitis,	73	5	16
Nov. 6	Catherine M. Sherman,	Paralysis,	75	6	4
Dec. 13	John Murphy,	Accidentally killed by cars,	30		24
1912.					
Jan. 11	Sarah S. Haley,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	28		29
Jan. 26	Fanny W. Smith,	Cancer of Liver,	77	11	3
Feb. 16	Emily D. Cox,	Neuralgia of the Heart,	78	4	4

BODIES BROUGHT FROM OTHER TOWNS AND IN- TERRED IN BRIMFIELD CENTER CEMETERY.

DATE OF DEATH.		NAME.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
				YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
1911.						
June 21	Isabella (Fuller) (Webber) Royden,		Milford, Conn.,	65		
1912.						
Feb. 26	Harriet A. Chamberlain,			82	10	6

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD IN 1911.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 114.

Number of dogs licensed, males,	99	
Number of dogs licensed, females,	15	
	—	114

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To received for dogs licensed, 99 males at \$2,	\$198.00
8 females at 2,	16.00
7 females at 5,	35.00
Total,	<u>\$249.00</u>

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By Clerk's fees deducted, 114 at 20 cents,	\$ 22.80	
By paid County Treasurer,	226.20	
	<u> </u>	\$249.00

Hunters' licenses issued from Jan. 1 to	
Dec. 31, 1911,	76

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To fees for the same,	\$76.00
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By fees paid Fish and Game Commissioners,	\$76.00
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MINER H. CORBIN, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD,

MARCH 1, 1911 --- MARCH 1, 1912.

School Committee's Report, 1911-1912.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Robert V. Sawin, chairman,	Term expires	1913
Mrs. Martha R. Streeter,	" "	1914
William S. Spooner,	" "	1912

Superintendent of Schools, Frederic A. Wheeler.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1912-1913.

Fall term, 16 weeks, begins September 3 ; ends December 20.
Winter term, 8 weeks, begins December 30 ; ends February 21.
Spring term, 7 weeks, begins March 3 ; ends April 18.
Summer term, 7 weeks, begins April 28 ; ends June 13.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriations for teachers, janitors and fuel,	\$2,300.00
Salary of Superintendent,	325.00
Salary of Committee,	70.00
Transportation,	350.00
Text-books and supplies,	300.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	250.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
Waiting rooms,	200 00
Fence,	50.00
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	\$3,870.00

Received from the State, school fund,	\$1,351.22	
Account of Superintendent,	375.00	
Account tuition of state wards,	120.00	
Account of state wards,	12.43	
Monson, account of tuition of pupils,	6.50	
Rebate on R. R. tickets sold,	23.76	
F. A. Wheeler for supplies,	1.38	
J. A. Hebbard for tuition,	7.00	
E. S. McNalley for tuition,	7.00	
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		\$1,904.29
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		\$5,774.29

EXPENDED.

On account of teachers' salaries, janitors and fuel,		\$3,142 94
On account of Superintendent's salary,		520.00
On account of School Committee,		
R. V. Sawin, Chairman,	\$25.00	
Martha E. Streeter, Secretary,	25.00	
William S. Spooner,	20.00	
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		\$70.00
On account of school census and Truant Officers,		10 00
On account of transportation of pupils,		904.58
On account of text-books and supplies,		198.04
On account of medical inspection,		
R. V. Sawin, M. D.,		25.00
On account of new equipments,		202.50
On account of repairs on schoolhouses,		143.27
On account of tuition,		11.00
On account of sundries,		18.88
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		\$5,246.21
Balance unexpended,		\$ 528.08

TRANSPORTATION.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
2	T. B. Sampson,	\$ 9.00
31	Joseph Champeaux,	36.00
32	T. E. Killian,	35.00
33	E. B. Sampson,	9.00
65	E. B. Sampson,	12.00
66	S. H. Adams,	60.00
94	O. K. Hedger,	15.00
105	A. J. Palmer,	54.00
106	C. B. Leno,	44.00
107	W. H. Greene,	87.50
108	T. E. Killian,	35.00
110	E. B. Sampson,	6.00
139	S. H. Adams,	16.00
148	Joseph Champeaux,	18.00
253	Springfield St. R. R.,	100.00
288	T. E. Kellian,	40.00
329	T. E. Kellian,	40.00
337	W. H. Greene,	100.00
330	E. B. Sampson,	13.33
371	Bertie A. Barnes,	15.00
373	S. H. Adams,	48.00
374	E. B. Sampson,	8.00
417	E. B. Sampson,	16.00
418	W. H. Greene,	18.75
436	T. E. Killian,	30.00
451	O. K. Hedges,	6.00
454	Bertie A. Barnes,	9.00
458	Joseph Champeaux,	24.00
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		\$904.58

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
42	Ginn & Co.,	\$ 19.20
115	E. E. Ball & Co.,	6.30
116	Ginn & Co.,	3.84
117	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	5.44

118	C. N. Ellithorpe,	3.25	
150	Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	4.48	
190	E. E. Babb & Co.,	53.92	
168	Johnson's Book Store,	3.08	
169	McHutchinson & Co.,	2.24	
170	Wright & Potter,	7.00	
192	Charles Scribner's Sons,	1.68	
193	Ginn & Co.,	18.00	
194	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge,	4.80	
250	A. P. Stewart,	2.00	
251	Ginn & Co.,	5.04	
252	E. E. Babb & Co.,	6.20	
286	Gage Bros.,	3.07	
287	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.48	
254	D. C. Heath & Co.,	3.75	
331	J. H. Hammill Co.,	11.00	
380	Ginn & Co.,	8.64	
414	Town of Monson,	12.62	
423	Ginn & Co.,	8.64	
446	Gage Bros.,	1.37	
		<hr/>	\$198.04

REPAIRS.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
145	Booth Bros.,	\$16.10
171	Marcy Lumber Co.,	10.76
191	C. W. King,	28.53
256	C. W. King,	24.65
269	G. E. Hitchcock,	7.68
283	C. W. King,	3.75
335	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	13.33
315	George M. Hitchcock,	1.40
338	R. F. Bradway,	4.20
378	F. L. Sullivan,	.75
419	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	15.75
421	C. A. Roper,	1.20
439	W. F. Fillmore,	1.00
452	George L. Lane,	.15
453	Oldham & Ranahan Co.,	10.05
459	T. N. Gilbert,	4.00
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		\$143.27

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Order No.	PAYMENTS.	
112	Oldham & Ranahan Co.,	\$45.00
132	Lowell Wilcox,	3.15
256	C. W. King,	4.20
334	Marcy Lumber Co.,	123.05
336	Francis L. Jones,	22.15
372	Booth Bros.,	4.20
379	L. Wilcox,	.75
		<hr/> \$202.50

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
 MARTHA E. STREETER,
 WILLIAM S. SPOONER,
 School Committee.

We have examined the above reports and vouchers and find them correct.

WILLIAM LEWIS JENNING .
 EVERETT M. STOWELL,
 Auditors.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Salary Spring Term.	Salary Summer Term.	Salary Fall Term.	Salary Winter Term.	Salary of Janitor.	Cost of Fuel.	Cost of Each School.
1	Center Gram., Bessie L. Jardine,	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$176.00	77.00	\$174.90	\$369.02	\$1,861.92
1	Center Gram., Evelyn J. Wright,				13.00			
1	Center Gram., Nellie G. Nickerson,			208.00	104.00			
1	Center Int., Julia E. Hitchcock,	84.00	84.00			176.00		
1	Center Prim., Marion D. Clark,	70.00	70.00					
1	Center Prim., Edna B. Lombard,			176.00	88.00			
2	E. B. Gram., Edith Warner,	77.00	77.00			63.60	50.87	912.47
2	E. B. Gram., May McCann,				88.00			
2	E. B. Prim., Harriet Lombard,	70.00	70.00	160.00	80.00			
10	W. Brimfield, Irena A. Gillen,	63.00	63.00			20.30	30.25	368.55
19	W. Brimfield, Madiline Adams,			128.00	64.00			
		<u>\$448.00</u>	<u>\$448.00</u>	<u>\$1,024.00</u>	<u>\$514.00</u>	<u>\$258.80</u>	<u>\$450.14</u>	<u>\$3,142.94</u>

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF BRIMFIELD :

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The school census, taken in September, 1911, shows the school population of the town to be as follows :

Number of boys between 5 and 15,	91	
Number of girls between 5 and 15,	74	
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Total,		165
Number of boys between 7 and 14, (the compulsory attendance age limits),	82	
Number of girls between 7 and 14,	48	
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Total,		110
The census shows that there are no illiterate minors over 14 years of age in town.		
Number of town pupils in the Academy,	33	
Number of pupils in the public schools,	149	
	—	
Total for the town,		182
Average membership of the public schools,	126.54	
Average membership of the Academy,	31.3	
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Total,		157.84
Average attendance of the public schools,	117.13	
Average attendance of the Academy,	29.4	
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Total,		146.43
Per cent of attendance in the public schools,		95.57
Per cent of attendance in the Academy,		93.9
Number of cases of tardiness,		210

In the following tables are given the names of teachers, their salaries, and the school attendance data for the year ending June, 1911. In making out this table fractional parts have been discarded.

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Salary per Week.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	No of cases of Tardiness.
Center Grammar.....	Bessie L. Jardine.....	\$12.00	36	.35	.33	.94	12
Center Intermediate.....	Julia E. Hitchcock.....	12.00	28	.23	.21	.93	28
Center Primary.....	Marion D. Clark.....	10.50	32	.23	.21	.90	36
East Brimfield Grammar.....	Edith L. Warner.....	11.00	18	.17	.15	.89	97
East Brimfield Primary.....	Harriet L. Lombard.....	10.50	22	.22	.18	.86	13
West Brimfield.....	Irena A. Gillern.....	9.00	13	.9	.9	.96	24
Totals		\$65.00	149	1.27	1.17	.93	210

Following is a list of the teachers in the service of town at the present time :

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	GRADUATE OF	Salary per Week.
Center Grammar	Nellie G. Nickerson.....	Woods Harbor High School..	\$13.00
Center Intermediate.....	Julia E. Hitchcock.....	Westfield Normal.....	13.00
Center Primary	Edna B. Lombard.....	Westfield Normal.....	11.00
East Brimfield Grammar...	May V. McCann	Worcester Normal	12.00
East Brimfield Primary.....	Harriet L. Lombard.....	Hitchcock Free Academy.....	10.50
West Brimfield.....	Madeline F. Adams.....	Hitchcock Free Academy.....	8.00

Miss Nickerson began her teaching in town with the present term, succeeding Miss Evelyn J. Wright, who taught the Center grammar school during the fall and winter, but resigned in February to accept a more lucrative position in Springfield.

While the school at West Brimfield is small, its membership is greater at present than during the latter part of last year. Owing to the number of young children in the neighborhood, there is reason to expect a still greater enrollment in the future. Even though the number of children in the school remains small, the pupils enrolled there are so remote from the other schools of the town that no attempt should be made to transport them. It seems to me fairly certain that a school will be maintained at that place for years to come. I, therefore, renew the recommendation contained in my last year's report, that the school house there be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

During the year ending March 1, 1912, the following amounts were received from Brimfield school children by the Penny Savings Department and deposited in the Monson Savings Bank :

Center Grammar School,	\$4.56
Center Intermediate,	4.50
Center Primary,	6.83
East Brimfield Grammar,	3.76
East Brimfield Primary,	25.07
West Brimfield,	.25
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	\$44.97

It may be of interest to state, that since the organization of the Penny Savings Department in 1906, the deposits of the school children of Brimfield and Monson have amounted to \$1,829.53.

Following is a list of pupils not absent during the school year, which ended in June, 1911 :

Anna Brackett,
Lothrop Jennings,
Irving Pratt,
Katharine Pratt,
Mabel Pratt,
*Orville Pratt,
Aldea Theberge.

With money obtained through the school entertainment given at Brimfield Center last spring excellent reproductions of Millet's "The Angelus," Landseer's "A Distinguished Member of the Humane Society," and Bonheur's "Deer in the Forest" have been placed in the Center school building. A similar entertainment at East Brimfield provided the money with which to purchase a fine picture for that building.

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Board of Education, two changes have been made in the form of records kept by the school department.

A system of classification of expenditures urged by the Board for adoption in all towns of less than 5,000 population has been put into use. In the returns which towns have made to the State Board

*Entered the second week of the school year.

annually in April, the statistical report has covered the natural school year ending July first, while the fiscal report has been for the fiscal year of the town. In Brimfield this closes March first, and in few or no towns in the state is it the same as the school year. The system of accounting adopted provides for a summary of expenditures by months, so that at the close of any month the amount expended under any appropriation during that month may be shown, and also the unexpended balance. By this means the total expenditures for the twelve months preceding any given date can be quickly computed. The State Board has announced that in the future it will ask for both fiscal and statistical returns for the year beginning July first. The provision for monthly summaries makes the system equally available for use in making out the annual fiscal report of the school committee.

As this system is being adopted in many towns of the state, and its classification of expenditures is similar to that used quite generally throughout the country, it promises to furnish a reliable means of comparison of school expenditures in widely separated and differing localities.

The other matter referred to above is the adoption of the cumulative record card. To quote from the report of the State Board: "The cumulative record card is a device for presenting the essential facts of each pupil's school career; such as attendance, promotion, health, conduct, scholarship and change of school and residence. The Board of Education has recommended the introduction of such a card, and indicated the desirability of providing for the following items:

1. Pupil's name; place of birth; vaccination; certified date of birth; name and occupation of parent or guardian.
2. Residence before discharge; new residence; date of discharge; age in years and months at time of discharge.
3. School: schools attended; date of admission to each school; age in years and months, September 1, at the beginning of the school year; grade; room or teacher; days present; conduct; scholarship; health.

Such records, in addition to giving a true statement of the progress of each child throughout his entire elementary school career, furnish data on which important studies may be made of the migration of pupils from school to school, and from community to com-

munity, of retardation, and of the effect of health on scholarship and conduct."

These cards furnish one of the many evidences of the determination of those responsible for the welfare of our public schools to secure facts upon which to base opinions and policies.

During the past year the course of study has been revised somewhat, typewritten, and put together in loose-leaf notebooks. This will make it possible to subject the course to a continuous revision as new textbooks or experience make advisable, without disturbing the course as a whole.

In closing this report I wish to express appreciation of the support received from the Committee in my work, and of the favor with which the townspeople seem to regard the work of the teachers. It is inevitable that any public school system should receive and should deserve criticism, but, so far as I know, every teacher in town is giving excellent satisfaction to the patrons of her school. One must not infer from this that there is not room for improvement in our schools, but it tends to show that the schools are reasonably efficient.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

Brimfield Public Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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1911.

To balance of settlement,	\$ 38.05
Mar. 31 To cash received, dog fund,	181.06
Aug. 4 To cash received from Springfield Printing Co., reimbursement,	4.40
Dec. To cash received, appropriations,	200.00

1912.

Jan. 13 To cash received from Ware Savings Bank for interest on Mary Knight Hyde fund,	6.32
13 To cash received from Monson Savings Bank for interest on the Albert G. Tarbell fund,	16.48
13 To cash received from Palmer Savings Bank for interest on the Eudocia Converse Flynt fund,	2.18
13 To cash received from Palmer Savings Bank for interest on the Shaw fund,	31.92
15 To cash received from the Springfield Institu- tion for Savings for interest on the Shaw fund,	21.90
19 To cash received from Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank for interest on Shaw fund,	20.20
19 To cash received from Palmer Savings Bank for interest on Shaw fund,	6.30
19 To cash received from Ware Savings Bank, for interest on Mary Knight Hyde fund,	16.28

Jan. 19	To cash received from Hampden Savings Bank, for interest on Shaw fund,	\$ 26.42
Mar. 13	To cash received of Librarian for fines,	3.20
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		\$574.71
1911.	CR.	
May 8	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	\$ 2.35
31	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, Librarian for salary,	31.25
July 5	By cash paid J. S. Westby & Sons, for binding books,	8.75
20	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	5.20
26	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as janitor, etc.,	16.67
Sept. 1	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as librarian,	31.25
19	By cash paid Oscar L. Stanton, for five cords wood,	20.00
Nov. 7	By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock, for oil,	2.11
15	By cash paid J. S. Westby & Son, for bind- ing magazines,	24.15
15	By cash paid N. E. Bindery Co., for mending books,	1.65
15	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bills for books,	11.45
23	By cash paid C. S. Tarbell, Treas., for $\frac{3}{4}$ cord of wood,	2.50
Dec. 2	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, Librarian, for salary,	31.25
6	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, for books,	1.17
6	By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co., for binding books,	44.00
12	By cash paid Frederick H. Read, for maga- zine subscriptions,	33.00
1912.		
Jan. 1	By cash paid G. E. Hichcock, for oil,	.90
1	By cash paid C. Bliss & Son, for sawing wood,	3.00

Jan.	1	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for salary as janitor,	\$ 25.00
Feb.	5	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	72.24
	5	By cash paid S. W. Lyon & Co., for furnace repairs, etc.,	4.00
	28	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	4.34
	28	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as librarian,	31.25
	28	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as janitor,	8.33
Mar.	6	By cash paid Library Bureau, Springfield, for Assessor's book,	4.35
	13	By cash paid Egbert D. Allen by M. Anna Tarbell for labor,	4.10
	13	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, janitor, for throwing in wood, etc.,	1.73
	13	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, librarian, for postage, express and supplies,	9.42
	13	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, librarian, for extra services,	10.00
	13	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	42.35
	16	By cash paid by Treasurer for postage, stationery, money orders, etc.,	3.47
	14	By cash paid F. J. Hamilton, bill for coal,	16.00
	18	By cash paid Library Bureau for index cards,	5.00
	18	By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	62.48
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			\$574.71

BILLS OUTSTANDING.

Due New England Library Bindery Co., estimated,	\$44.00
Due Ginn & Co., Boston,	7.72

FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD FOR
THE SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Viz :

The Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500.00
The Shaw fund deposited in Hampden Savings Bank,	610.31
The Shaw fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	790.28
The Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings,	542.50
The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in the Ware Savings Bank,	325.00
The Albert G. Tarbell fund deposited in Monson Savings Bank,	200.00

CHARLES C. BROWN,

Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

We have examined the above accounts and vouchers therefor and find the same correct.

WILLIAM LEWIS JENNINGS,
EVERETT M. STOWELL,

Auditors.

Librarian's Report.

While there have been no changes in the library's policy during the past year, there has been progress along the lines of previous development. These have consisted mainly in making the library attractive and hospitable to all, in having the books used throughout the town, and in providing for study of various subjects. On Saturday evenings the reading-room has continued to present its bright and cheery scenes, especially when enlivened by a blazing fire on the hearth. The young people have gathered as usual around the reading-table and there have been many reunions of old friends and greetings of new ones. Brimfield has always been noted for its hospitality, and its library extends that hospitality in its own special way, so that visitors have been more closely united to the town through the library's home-like welcome.

The school children have flocked into the library in greater number than before on Wednesday afternoons, and the circulation of books among the young people has been unusually large. Their pleasure in selecting their books and enjoyment of reading has been marked. People living in all parts of the town have been patrons of the library, making much effort to come themselves, or sending by others. Many volumes have been taken out for special reading and study.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde of Ware, who has previously been a generous benefactor, has presented the sum of \$25. Mr. William A. Archer of New York has presented a beautiful brass inkstand for the table in the book-room, and the gift was first used on Old Home Day when visitors recorded their names in the Visitors' Book. Charles W. and Arthur A. Stoughton of New York have given a picture of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Mary A. Hitchcock of Amherst has given the valuable genealogy of the Hitchcock family compiled by her, a work especially important for Brimfield to possess because of the historical connections of the Hitchcock family with the town.

Lieut. Olin R. Booth of Fort Bayard, N. M., has continued the subscription to "The World's Work." Miss Laura Boorman has continued to give "The Craftsman"; Miss A. E. Fisher of Boston, "Our Four-Footed Friends"; Miss Florence Harding of Boston, "The National Geographic Magazine"; Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville, "The Ladies' Home Journal." Other publications received have been "Our Dumb Animals" and monthly bulletins issued by Massachusetts Agricultural College. The Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission has sent the monthly list of books recommended by the American Library association. The Springfield City Library Association and the Worcester Public Library have sent their valuable monthly bulletins of new books.

STATISTICS.

There has been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines 150 volumes, of which 27 have been presented. Fourteen periodicals have been subscribed for, and six presented. The number of readers of books and magazines outside the library is approximately 486, of whom 106 have been visitors in town, and 28 teachers, pupils and others whose homes are elsewhere. The number of books read is approximately 5812, and of magazines 1285. These figures fall below what would represent the actual use of the library as an exact report of all readers, and of exchanges in outlying districts cannot be made.

OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

In West Brimfield Mrs. Edward King has kindly distributed books from her home during a part of the year, and the books have been carried by Bernard King, a pupil in the Hitchcock Free Academy. In East Brimfield Mrs. William C. Davenport and Mr. Merritt Dunham have generously assisted the people to obtain books. No systematic distribution of books has been recently established in either of these sections as was formerly the case, and it is desirable that some more definite plans be made the coming year so as to reach all the people in town.

HOSPITALITY.

The Visitors' Book has a record of 321 names, an increase of 76 over last year. These represent visitors on the regular days of

library opening and at other times, and also those on the special occasions when the library extended its hospitality. Those attending the Hampden County Congregational Conference in May were welcomed in the library during the intermission, and on Old Home Day the library was open throughout the day for visitors. It was also opened for the Pomona Grange meetings, which brought visitors from out of town.

CO-OPERATION.

The library has co-operated with schools by giving special privileges to teachers and pupils and furnishing many books for reference work and essays. More books have been used by the Academy than ever before. This is owing to the method of instruction in history and literature; and also to the fact that the Academy library is in charge of the town librarian, so that the resources of the two libraries are combined. The library has co-operated with the grange by furnishing material for preparing programs. It has assisted the Book club by its own material on the topics studied, and also by obtaining the loan of books from the Springfield library. The librarian has obtained books for historical reading and essay work from libraries in surrounding towns, also in accordance with the plans of inter-library loans, recommended by the State Library Commission and authorized by a recent act of the Legislature.

Another kind of co-operation to be mentioned is the loan to our library of agricultural books by the state. These represent the best expert knowledge of the subjects treated of and have been highly appreciated by readers for their practical information.

All these forms of co-operation tend to combine resources and movements through the agency of the public library so as to build up community interests in one general advancement.

THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

This commission, which our library has always found ready to respond with encouragement, advice and assistance is yearly growing into closer relationship with the libraries of the state and increasing its help to the smaller libraries. It is through its agency that we have the loan of books on agriculture. The commission

also furnished a teacher of book-repairing last summer, making our library a center of instruction for several days for the librarians in the section. Six libraries in neighboring towns were represented at the sessions and 21 different persons, including teachers and others in town, obtained some knowledge of the art of mending books.

A TOWN CENTER.

A successful public library is not an institution in itself, or for itself; its value lies in its relatedness to individuals, to interests and movements, to the other institutions of the town, and to the town as a whole. In a small town the library can come into close touch with all the people and their interests. It can help in all lines of progress; it can help to unify interests in a common purpose for the public good. In various ways,—by collections, by photographs, by exhibitions, as well by documents and printed matter, it should furnish signs of what the people care for, from art to apple-growing and from local history to re-forestation. By its relation to all kinds of progress as well as by the addition and circulation of “good books” our library may grow in influence as a center of town spirit and local loyalty.

DONATION OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Bakes, Walter & Co.		1
Benton, J. H.		1
Blake, Francis		1
Boston Public Library,		1
Brown, Mrs. Arthur B.	1	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission,		1
Clark College,		
Coolidge, A. C.	2	
Dutton, E. P.		1
Emmons, Mrs. J. Gordon	9	
Forbes Library,		1
Hampden Co.,		1
Health Education League,		1
Hitchcock, Mrs. Mary A.	1	
Hudson Public Library,		1
Laird, Mrs. William	10	
Lancaster Town Library,		1
Lee, Mrs. Joseph	3	
Leicester Public Library,		1
Massachusetts,	12	8
Oxford Public Library,		1
Peirce, F. Lincoln	1	
Railway Age Gazette,		1
Reynolds, Mrs. William	1	
Ringwalt, J. C.	5	
Smith, Miss Pansy	2	
Southbridge Public Library,		1
Springfield Library Association,		1
Stoughton, C. W. and A. A.	1	
Ticonderoga Historical Society,		1
Tipton, D. M.	1	
United States,	3	
Y. W. C. A., Boston,		1
Warner, Mrs. A. H.	25	
Worcester Public Library,		1

Respectfully submitted,

M. ANNA TARBELL.

Books Added to the Circulating Department, 1911-12.

ETHICS—PHILOSOPHY.

ALLEN, JAMES. As a man thinketh,	170	A425
BENNETT, ARNOLD. How to live on 24 hours a day,	170	B43

RELIGION.

BEGBIE, HAROLD. Souls in action,	201	H39s
Twice-born men,	201	H39t
*GORDON, G. A. Religion and miracle,	240	G65
Women of the Bible,	220.9	W84

SOCIOLOGY.

*KELLING, ELIZABETH. Helpful talks with girls,	376	K49
MATHEWS, J. L. Conservation of water,	338	M42
*WRIGHT, C. D. Industrial evolution of the United States,	330	W93

PRACTICAL ARTS.

HUSBAND, JOSEPH. Year in a coal mine.	622	H95
Living without a boss.	630	L76
*MILFORD, J. D. Handy man's manual of facts and figures,	630	M59
*MILLER, M. M. Practical suggestions for mother and housewife,	640	M61
*SEVERING, PAUL. Marvels of modern science,	600	S498

FINE ARTS.

MCLAUGHLIN, J. M. and GILCHRIST, W. W. New educational music course,	774	M22
*SIEGER, FREDERIC. Entertainments for home, church and school,	793	S571
WOLCOTT, T. H. Five-hundred ways to help your church,	790	W83

*Indicates gift. •

LITERATURE.

Autobiography of an elderly woman,	818	A939
CHAPPLE, J. M., <i>compiler</i> . Heart throbs,	808	H35
Corner of Harley street,	824	C81
CUNNINGHAM, SUSAN. Stories from Dante,	857	D23yc
DORR, J. C. R. Poems,	811	D73
FOSS, S. W. Poems,	811	F79
SCHAUFFLER, R. H., <i>ed</i> . Memorial Day selections,	808	S313
VAN DYKE, HENRY. Poems,	811	V28
WRIGHT, H. C. Children's stories in English literature,	820	W93

TRAVELS AND DESCRIPTION.

BURTON, M. E. Education of Women in China,	915.1	B95
COPPING, A. E. Canada to-day and to-morrow,	917.1	C79
FINNEMORE, JOHN. FRANCE. (Peeps at many lands series),	914.4	F49
HENSON, MATTHEW. A negro explorer at the North Pole,	919.8	H19
JOHNSON, CLIFTON. Highways and byways of the Great Lakes,	917.3	J62
MCCRACKEN, W. D. The fair land Tyrol,	914.36	M13

BIOGRAPHY.

An American citizen. Life of William Henry Bald- win, Jr., by J. H. Brooks,	92	B19
Jeanne d'Arc by M. R. Bangs,	92	J34

HISTORY.

ADDISON, A. C. Romantic story of the Mayflower Pilgrims,	973.2	A225
*Andover, Vital records of vol. 2,	974.4	H29
COOK, JOEL France, historic and romantic, 2 vols.,	914.4	C77
*Haverhill, Vital records of vol 2,	974.4	H29
HILL, F. T. On the trail of Grant and Lee,	973.7	H55
*Ipswich, Vital records of	974.4	I64
*LANCEANI, RUDOLFO Golden days of the Renais- sance in Rome,	945	L22
*Newbury, Vital records of 2 vols.,	974.4	N42

FICTION.

BACHELLER, IRVING. Keeping up with Lizzie,	B128k
*BARRIE, J. M. Little minister. Cop. 2,	B275l
BEACH, REX. Barrier,	B355b
Ne'er-do-well,	B355n
BINDLOSS, HAROLD. By right of purchase,	B51b
Delilah of the snows,	B51d
Greater power,	B51g
Master of the wheatlands,	B51m
Thurston of Orchard Valley,	B51t
BOSHER, K. L. Miss Gibbe Gault,	B65mi
BOWEN, MARJORIE. Defender of the faith,	B675d
BOOTH, E. C. Doctor's lass,	B64d
BURNETT, Mrs. F. H. Secret garden,	B93s
CARLTON, WILLIAM <i>pseud.</i> One way out,	C190
*CHARLES, Mrs. E. R. Victory of the vanquished,	C38v
*COOLEDGE, A. C. Between two Rebellions,	C77
CONNOLLY, JAMES. Magic of the Sea,	C764m
*DAVIS, NORAH. Wallace Rhodes,	D296w
DELAND, MARGARET. Dr. Lavendar's People,	D375d
Iron Woman,	D375i
DE LA PASTURE. Master Christopher,	D377m
DICKSON, HARRIS. Old Reliable,	D566o
DILLON, MARY. Miss Livingston's Companion,	D58m
DUNCAN, NORMAN. Measure of a Man,	D94m
FARNOL, JEFFERY. Broad Highway,	F236b
Money Moon,	F236m
FORTERGILL, JESSIE. First Violin,	F82
GREEN, A. K. House of the Whispering Pines,	G82h
GLASPEL, SUSAN. Visioning,	G463v
HARRISON, H. S. Queed,	H246g
*HETCHENS, ROBERT. Garden of Allah. Cop. 2,	H52g
JOHNSON, MARY. Long roll,	J651lo
KELLY, MYRA. Her little young ladyship,	K294
KESTER, VAUGHAN. Prodigal judge,	K48b
LINCOLN, J. H. Capt. Warren's wards,	L63a
Woman haters,	L63w
*MCCALL, SYDNEY. Truth Dexter. Cop. 2,	M127

MARSHALL E. & DAZEY C. T.	Old flute player,	M350
MARTIN, A. R.	Fighting doctor,	M36f
MIGHELS, P. V.	Furnace of gold,	M584f
OPPENHEIM.	Havoc,	O62h
PARRISH, RANDALL.	Love under fire,	P243l
*PORTER, E. H.	Miss Billy,	P83m
PORTER, GENE S.—	Harvester,	P834h
RAY, A. C.	The Brentons,	R21b
RICHMOND, G. S.	Round the corner in Gay street,	R413r
SHEEHAN, Canon.	Queen's fillet,	S541q
WIGGIN, Mrs. K. (D).	Mother Carey's chickens,	W365mo
*WISTER, OWEN.	Virginian. cop. 2,	W765v
WRIGHT, H. B.	Winning of Barbara Worth,	W934w

FOR YOUNGER READERS.

ADAMS, ANDY,	Wells Brothers,	jA211w
ALTSHELER, J. A.	Scouts of the Valley,	jA469s
BARBOUR, R. H.	Crimson Sweater,	jB234c
	For Yardley,	jB234fo
	Team Mates,	jB234t
BOWER, B. M.	Lure of the Dim Trail,	jB67
BURGESS, T. W.	Old Mother West Wind,	jB9180
CLARK, R. S. (Sophie May).	Little Prudy,	jC556
	Little Prudy's sister Susie,	jC556li
	Little Prudy's Captain Horace,	jC556lit
	Little Prudy's Cousin Grace,	jC556lp
	Little Prudy's Story Book,	jC556lpb
	Little Prudy's Dotty Dimple,	jC556lpr
CAMP, WALTER.	Old Ryerson,	jC153o
*DILLINGHAM, E. T. and EMERSON, A. P.	"Tell it again" stories,	jD51t
DRYSDALE, WILLIAM.	Young consul,	jD449y
GOULD, A. W.	Mother Nature's Children,	j500 G73m
GRAY, ZANE.	Young foresters,	jG866
JOB, H. K.	Blue goose chase,	jJ573w
LANE, M. A. L. and HILL, MABEL.	American history in literature.	808L24
LANSING, MARION.	Life in the greenwood,	jL293
	My very first little poetry book,	jjM99

MUNROE, KIRK. Raftmates,		jM927r
*NESBIT, E. Enchanted castle,		jN36e
NOYES, M. I. <i>and</i> GUILD, K. L. Sunshine Primer,		jjN87
PALMER, K. B. Twelve songs,		jjP18
PEABODY, S. C. Step by step,		jxP31
PORTER, J. G. Stars in song and legend,	j523	B83
RHOADES, NINA. Victorine's book,		jR346v
ROBERTS, C. S. D. House in the woods,		jR54h
*ROCHEFORT, ALFRED. Healthful sports for boys,		j790R58
SABIN, E. L. Bar B. Boys,		jS116b
SETON, E. T. Rolf in the woods,		jS495r
SIDNEY, MARGARET (<i>pseud.</i>) Five little Peppers and their friends,		jS569t
STICKNEY, J. H. Earth and sky. 4 vols.	j500	S854
STICKNEY, J. H. <i>and</i> HOFFMAN, RALPH. Bird world,	j598	S854
STRONG, FRANCIS D. All the year round. 4 vols.	j500	S23
TOMLINSON, E. T. Young Americans in the British Isles,		914T594
Three little pigs,		jjT41
THURSTON, J. T. Big brother of Sabin street,		jT42
TRUE, J. P. Scouting for Lighthousehorse Harry,		jT76
TURNER, A. T. Grandpa's little girl at school,	j949ra	T949ra
WADE, M. H. Ten big Indians,	j970.1	Wllt
WARDE, MARGARET. Betty Wales on the campus,		jW12bwc
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OFFICERS' REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1913

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Town Officers, 1912

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

MINER H. CORBIN.

Selectmen.

ORRIN HICKS

MERRITT S. DUNHAM

JOHN SHANLY

Assessors.

CHARLES C. BROWN,

Term expires 1915

GEORGE W. SHERMAN,

" " 1914

FRED N. LAWRENCE,

" " 1913

Overseers of the Poor.

ROBERT V. SAWIN,

Term expires 1913

SAMUEL H. ADAMS,

" " 1914

CHARLES C. BROWN,

" " 1913

Tax Collector.

CHARLES S. TARBELL.

Constables.

ORRIN HICKS,

P. J. MCINTYRE,

HARRY A. LOMBARD

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK,

CHARLES FILER.

School Committee.

JOHN H. NOYES,

Term expires 1915

MARTHA E. STREETER,

" " 1914

ROBERT V. SAWIN,

" " 1913

Tree Warden.

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK.

Library Trustees.

ROBERT V. SAWIN,

Term expires 1913

MARGARET DUNSMORE,

" " 1913

CHARLES C. BROWN,

" " 1914

MARTHA E. STREETER,

" " 1914

REBECCA M. LINCOLN,

" " 1915

GEORGE F. KENNEY,

" " 1915

Cemetery Committee.

ORUS E. PARKER,

Term expires 1913

CHARLES C. BROWN,

" " 1914

Auditors.

WILLIAM L. JENNINGS.

EVERETT M. STOWELL

Moderator.

GEORGE M. HITCHCOCK.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 24th day of March inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also all committees and agents the business of the town may require. All officers required by law to be chosen by ballot must be on one ballot. The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at half past two o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts, and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms

and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes if paid within certain periods or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ART. 9. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will cause to be printed the report of its officers, or agents, or any part of the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for state aid.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

ART. 13. To bring in their vote, "Yes" or "No," upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets of the Center village, and the village at East Brimfield, and act thereon.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moth and elm tree beetle, and act thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will accept any legacies left to the town, the income to be used for the maintenance of certain lots in the Center Cemetery.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to elect its cemetery commissioners as provided in Chapter 78, Section 21, of the Revised Laws, and act thereon.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to constructing the highway at Hunter's corner as relocated by the County Commissioners.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take regarding revaluation of real estate in town.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to mail in addition to the present method of calling town meetings, a notice to

each voter in town, and the subject to be acted on at said meetings.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote for its suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Highway Commission under Chapter 279, Acts of 1908, for an allotment of money for the repair of highways, the same to be used on the Palmer road.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks, and act thereon.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the care of the Common, and act thereon.

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take to provide further fire protection, and act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept a certain piece of road in East Brimfield as constructed by the Snell Mfg. Co., and relieve them of all future maintenance of the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center post office, and by mailing a copy to the postoffice at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills, and the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth (8th) day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

ORRIN HICKS,
MERRETT S. DURHAM,
JOHN SHANLEY,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the town for the year ending March 4, 1913.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS INCLUDING CULVERTS, REPAIRS ON BRIDGES, SNOW PATHS AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

Appropriation for repairs,	\$1,000.00
Excise Tax, 1911,	898.38
Excise Tax, 1912,	946.97

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

12	Chas. T. Wolliscroft,	\$1.25
29	Chas. T. Parker,	1.40
31	Merrett S. Dunham,	2.25
33	Geo. W. Sherman,	4.55
37	Orrin Hicks, pay roll,	26.80
67	Orrin Hicks and team,	29.00
67	H. A. Lombard and team,	36.00
67	J. W. Brown and team,	19.75
67	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	9.00
67	J. J. O'Neil,	14.00
67	Chas. T. Wolliscroft,	16.00
67	Fred C. Gardner,	14.00
67	Frank Lombard,	2.75
67	Orrin Hicks,	2.10
67	H. C. Maddocks,	1.00
74	Orrin Hicks and team,	38.50

74	H. A. Lombard and team,	55.50
74	J. W. Brown and team,	49.50
74	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	40.50
74	J. J. O'Neil,	22.00
74	Chas. T. Wolliscroft,	24.00
74	Fred C. Gardner,	14.00
74	Orlo P. Parker,	1.25
74	W. H. Green,	1.50
74	Joseph Fraverse,	3.50
74	B. W. Charles, gravel,	1.35
74	F. D. Lincoln Est., gravel,	.50
74	B. E. Perry and team,	4.50
74	J. L. Stanton,	2.00
78	T. E. Killian,	3.00
100	Orrin Hicks and team,	44.00
100	H. A. Lombard and team,	58.25
100	J. W. Brown and team,	52.50
100	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	41.00
100	J. J. O'Neil,	19.25
100	Chas. T. Wolliscroft,	23.25
100	Fred C. Gardner,	23.25
100	Louis J. Stanton,	1.20
100	Daniel Haley,	5.50
108	B. E. Campbell, blacksmithing,	10.70
143	Orrin Hicks and team,	27.25
143	H. A. Lombard and team,	41.50
143	J. W. Brown and team,	39.50
143	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	39.50
143	J. J. O'Neil,	17.50
143	Chas. T. Wolliscroft,	18.30
143	Fred C. Gardner,	15.50
143	W. E. Katham,	15.75
143	Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	6.30
152	Orrin Hicks,	1.50
152	Geo. L. Agard,	5.10
171	D. W. Foskett, use of derrick,	2.50
176	John L. Smith, road machine,	223.15

183	Orrin Hicks and team,	4.50
183	Alex. Fletcher,	.75
183	J. W. Brown and team,	2.25
183	J. J. O'Neil,	1.50
183	J. L. Stanton,	2.50
183	W. E. Kathan,	1.00
183	Stanley Hicks,	1.00
211	Merrett S. Dunham,	6.00
219	Fred Bissell,	.75
221	E. B. Brown,	.75
224	Orlo P. Parker,	2.75
224	S. C. Hicks,	2.75
224	W. E. Kathan,	3.00
224	J. J. O'Neil,	3.00
224	J. L. Stanton,	6.11
275	B. E. Campbell, repair tools,	4.10
276	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	16.00
307	C. W. King, making toolbox,	4.60
310	O. Hicks and team,	18.50
310	W. E. Kathan,	9.00
310	Fred C. Gardner,	7.00
310	J. W. Brown and team,	2.25
310	W. H. Green,	1.00
310	W. P. Moore,	1.00
310	Mrs. L. Boorman,	1.00
367	E. Brown Co.,	10.25
372	B. E. Campbell,	4.35
379	Orrin Hicks,	2.00
379	Daniel Haley,	1.00
379	Alex Fletcher,	2.00
379	Patrick Bloomer,	2.00
380	Thomas E. Killian,	4.55
418	E. J. Brindle,	1.96
419	Harrison Clarke and team,	4.50
419	W. O. Smith and team,	3.00
419	Napoleon Dion,	2.00
419	Frank E. Mix,	1.46

420	Booth Bros.,	2.61	
431	Harrison Clark and team,	5.25	
431	Frank E. Mix,	1.80	
432	Orrin Hicks,	5.70	
475	Geo. W. Sherman,	4.50	
480	Orrin Hicks,	3.75	
512	Merrett S. Dunham,	.55	
527	Orrin Hicks,	.50	
528	T. E. Killian,	1.75	
539	Chas. H. Filer,	4.00	
Total on account Highways,		—————	\$1,346.24

REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

Order No.

100	Orrin Hicks, plank and labor,	\$19.48
100	J. W. Brown and team,	4.50
100	Chas. T. Wolliscroft,	2.00
152	Orrin Hicks,	2.00
172	P. A. Upham, spikes,	3.53
177	W. F. Bradley, plank,	85.64
183	Orrin Hicks and team,	25.25
183	J. W. Brown and team,	18.25
183	J. J. O'Neil,	11.00
183	Alex Fletcher,	2.20
183	Warner E. Kathan,	7.00
183	Stanley C. Hicks,	9.00
183	Orlo P. Parker,	8.00
204	P. A. Upham, spikes,	2.50
224	Orrin Hicks and team,	54.50
224	J. J. O'Neil,	16.50
224	W. E. Kathan,	22.00
224	H. A. Lombard and team,	15.00
224	J. W. Brown and team,	40.50
224	E. M. Stowell,	18.00
224	Stanley Hicks,	14.50
232	D. W. Foskett, railing,	1.85

278	Booth Bros., plank,	530.57	
279	W. S. Spooner,	2.00	
280	C. N. Ellithorp, spikes,	2.40	
281	Edward King, lighting lanterns,	7.00	
310	Orrin Hicks,	6.00	
310	W. E. Kathan,	4.00	
310	J. W. Brown and team,	9.75	
310	F. C. Gardner,	4.00	
337	Orrin Hicks,	1.50	
416	P. A. Upham, spikes,	2.90	
425	John Shanley,	6.00	
432	Orrin Hicks,	1.50	
432	Geo. L. Agard,	6.25	
432	John Brown,	.45	
432	E. R. Bradway,	4.00	
	Total paid for bridges,	<hr/>	\$971.52

PAID FOR SNOW PATHS.

Order No.

520	George W. Sherman,	\$1.30	
527	O. Hicks, paid H. A. Lombard for cleaning sidewalks,	1.50	
	Total paid for snow paths,	<hr/>	\$2.80

Total paid on account of Highways,
Bridges, Snow Paths, \$2,320.50

Balance of 1912 Excise Tax un-
expended, 524.77

5,000 feet of chestnut plank on
hand at \$20.00, \$100.00

Due from town of Palmer on
account of labor on joint bridges, 221.85

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$750.00
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PAYMENTS.

SELECTMEN.

Order No.

Orrin Hicks,	\$55.25	
Merritt S. Dunham,	67.25	
John Shanley,	50.25	
	<hr/>	\$173.25

REGISTRARS.

Orrin Hicks,	\$10.25	
Merritt S. Dunham,	11.25	
John Shanly,	10.00	
Miner H. Corbin,	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$44.00

ASSESSORS.

C. C. Brown,	\$55.12	
Fred N. Lawrence,	66.37	
Geo. W. Sherman,	49.25	
	<hr/>	\$170.74

AUDITORS.

Everett M. Stowell,	\$6.25	
Wm. L. Jennings,	16.25	
	<hr/>	\$22.50

CONSTABLES.

H. A. Lombard,	\$2.50	
Geo. E. Hitchcock,	5.00	
Patrick J. McIntyre,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.50

SEXTON.

Geo. M. Hitchcock,	\$45.00
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	\$80.00
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TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Miner H. Corbin,	\$200.00
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MODERATOR.

Robert J. Streeter,	\$2.50
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Total payments,	\$755 49
Overdrawn,	\$8.49

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$25.00
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Order No.

544	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	\$1.50	
336	S. E. Pierce,	1.00	
375	G. E. Hitchcock,	2.50	
			\$6.00
	Balance unexpended,		\$19.00

LIGHTING STREETS—CENTER VILLAGE.

Payments in this department were made from the appropriation for miscellaneous purposes.

Order No.

22	Fred Bissell,	\$6.25
28	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	1.20
71	Fred Bissell,	6.25
76	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	2.20
209	John H. Noyes,	3.42
214	Standard Oil Co.,	2.40
277	John Drake,	7.50
361	Globe Gas Light Co.,	10.50
362	E. A. Buck & Co.,	5.55
373	F. N. Lawrence,	11.45
405	Standard Oil Co.,	2.00
408	E. M. Stowell,	.50

429	Fred N. Lawrence,	10.40	
461	Standard Oil Co.,	3.60	
464	Standard Oil Co.,	2.25	
476	Fred N. Lawrence,	10.75	
515	Standard Oil,	3.60	
533	Fred N. Lawrence,	10.30	
		<hr/>	\$100.12

STREET LIGHTS—EAST BRIMFIELD.

Order No.

23	Milton C. Plimpton,	\$11.25	
71	E. A. Buck & Co.,	4.40	
98	Milton C. Plimpton,	7.50	
226	Herman E. Leach,	5.95	
271	E. A. Buck & Co.,	3.20	
292	Herman E. Leach,	6.00	
319	E. A. Buck & Co.,	3.50	
332	Herman E. Leach,	5.00	
364	Herman E. Leach,	5.00	
371	E. A. Buck & Co.,	3.60	
433	Herman E. Leach,	5.00	
463	E. A. Buck & Co.,	2.80	
466	E. A. Buck & Co.,	1.08	
469	Herman E. Leach,	5.00	
532	Herman E. Leach,	5.00	
543	George L. Lane,	2.10	
		<hr/>	\$76.38
Total payments,			<hr/> \$176.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Appropriation, insurance on Library,	100.00
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	\$1,600.00

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

15	Harriett Kenney, returning births,	\$.25
16	Oldham & Ranaham, labor and carfare, on fountain,	1.90. 00
17	Hobbs & Warren, stationery,	208. 00
18	H. A. Lombard, drawing wood for Town Hall,	500. 00
19	Cecil T. Bagnall, dog license book,	1.58
21	Wm. L. Jennings, services as teller,	250. 00
24	Albert F. Converse, services as teller,	250. 00
25	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	725. 00
26	Miner H. Corbin, stationery, blanks and postage,	409. 00
27	Wm. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	925. 00
31	Merritt S. Dunham, services as committee on electric lights, carfare, etc.,	5.38
33	Geo. W. Sherman, inspecting animals and services as police officer,	32.39
37	Orrin Hicks, express on town report telephoning committee of street lights,	6.90
59	Geo. A. Bills, officer's fees,	13.24
60	Wm. L. Daniels, window pane and setting,	.90
61	Valley Press, printing assessors' report,	32.00
62	J. W. S. Wetherall, services as teller,	2.50
63	Clarence W. King, ballot clerk and teller and for recount of ballots,	3.00
64	Standard Oil Co., oil for Town Hall,	3.20
65	Palmer Journal, for printing town reports,	99.25
67	Orrin Hicks, labor on water works, supplies for Town Hall, expense to Palmer on street light,	3.45
68	Wm. S. Daniels, services as janitor,	9.00

69	Merritt S. Dunham, time and expense to Southbridge, time and expense to Monson, meeting E. Brimfield crossing, telephoning, etc.,	8.75
70	John Shanly, time and expense on damage case, etc.,	5.15
73	Edward B. Brown, inspecting meats,	9.50
74	Orrin Hicks, telephoning and time to East Brimfield on railroad crossing,	1.85
75	Warner E. Kathan, transferring fire extinguishers from express office to Town Hall,	.50
76	Geo. E. Hitchcock, supplies for Town Hall,	.40
92	Merritt S. Dunham, time and expense to Springfield to attend hearing before County Commissioners,	3.70
94	Valley Press, printing seals for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	1.45
95	Adolph Lindstedt, tuning piano, Town Hall,	3.00
97	Miner H. Corbin, express, stamps and stationery,	4.62
100	Orrin Hicks, telephoning, time and expense to Springfield on County Commission, entrance fees on petition to commission, \$3.00; paid for drawing up petition to County Commission, etc., \$1.00,	10.15
102	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	3.25
103	E. B. Brown and others, labor on Common,	7.41
104	Wm. L. Daniels, care of Town Hall,	9.00
105	Merritt S. Dunham, getting out petition for State Highway,	1.25

106	John Shanly, getting out petition for State Highway,	1.25
107	Chas. S. Tarbell, services as ballot clerk and teller at primary,	2.50
135	Oldham & Ranaham, labor on water pipes,	5.60
136	R. V. Sawin, return of births,	.75
137	A. W. Brownell, stationery for Assessors,	11.10
138	Johnson's Bookstore, 1 record book,	1.00
139	Frank Smith, insurance of Town Hall,	50.00
140	Frank A. Lombard, care of Town Hall,	6.75
143	W. E. Kathan, labor on common,	4.00
143	F. C. Gardner, labor on common,	4.00
143	H. A. Lombard, labor on common,	2.50
143	Orrin Hicks, labor on waterworks,	3.50
143	J. J. O'Neil, labor on water works,	2.00
143	W. E. Kathan, labor on water works,	2.50
143	Chas. Wolliscroft, labor on water works,	2.00
144	Wm. L. Jennings, services as teller,	2.50
145	John Shanly, drawing jurors,	1.25
146	Merritt S. Dunham, postage, carfare and cash paid for repair of Marsh- field cars,	2.41
149	Edward B. Brown, inspecting meats,	4.50
150	Orrin Hicks, pay roll at forest fire on Prospect Hill,	1.95
151	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for for- est fire at E. Brimfield, \$7.00; sup- plies at Town Hall, \$1.50,	8.50
152	Orrin Hicks, labor on water works,	5.00
152	W. E. Kathan, labor on water works,	2.50
152	J. J. O'Neil, labor on water works,	2.00
152	Chas. Wolliscroft, labor on water works,	2.00
152	John Drake, labor on water works,	1.00

153	C. A. Roper, labor at Town Hall,	4.25
173	F. A. Smith & Sons, insurance on Library,	99.00
174	Merritt S. Dunham, getting out town warrants, meeting County Commission, etc.,	3.75
181	Merritt S. Dunham, telephoning, express, time on water works,	2.40
182	Fred Bissell, time to Palmer after pipe,	1.50
183	Orrin Hicks, taking up and relaying water pipe on South Main street,	7.00
183	John Drake,	4.00
183	J. J. O'Neil,	3.75
184	S. W. Lyon, water pipe for South Main street,	6.09
185	John Shanly, hearing with County Commissioners on road at Hunter's Point,	1.25
187	Chas. S. Tarbell, cash paid for printing ballots for Moderators,	1.50
190	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for forest fire and services as police, Jul 4,	22.85
192	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall and supplies,	\$12.50
206	Town of Wales, taxes on town farm,	2.58
205	Valley Press, printing juror list,	1.00
207	George Plimpton, mowing cemetery,	40.00
215	James S. Dunn, damage on highway,	75.00
216	Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies for Town Hall,	3.70
218	Miner H. Corbin, stationery,	1.00
221	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	3.00
224	J. J. O'Neil, labor on water pipes,	1.00
224	W. E. Kathan, labor on water pipes,	1.00
224	O. Hicks, labor on water pipes,	.85
227	John Shanly, time and expenses to Palmer on Highway damage case,	2.30

229	Merritt Dunham, expense on highway damage case,	2.40
230	C. A. Roper, services as janitor and extra labor at Town Hall,	19.55
231	Palmer Journal, printing tax bills,	2.75
234	Snell Mfg. Co., bit for bridge work,	.85
236	Geo. A. Anthier, painting Town Hall,	329.00
270	Geo. E. Hitchcock, payroll for fighting forest fire,	4.20
282	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for forest fire, Death Hill,	9.00
285	Oldham & Ranaham, 61 ft. galvanized pipe, unions, etc.,	4.35
286	Valley Press, printing voting lists,	4.00
287	Merritt S. Dunham, hearing on petition of J. N. Bastress for use of dynamite,	1.25
288	E. W. Root, repair on water pipes,	7.40
290	Clarence W. King, fire at John Chaffer's,	.50
291	Miner H. Corbin, services at primary, stationery, etc.,	4.05
295	Standard Oil Co., oil for Town Hall,	3.20
297	James W. Locke, services as teller at State Primary,	2.50
298	Edward B. Brown, inspecting meats,	6.75
300	F. Edgar Brown, services as teller,	2.50
302	Merritt S. Dunham, services at primary, setting up voting booths, and extra work on town books,	4.65
303	C. A. Roper, services as janitor and window card,	10.55
304	Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood and supplies for Town Hall,	42.82
305	G. E. Hitchcock, services as officer at primary,	2.50

309	John Shanly, expense and time to Springfield, State highway hearing and services at primary,	5.60
310	Orrin Hicks, time and expense to Springfield, cash paid for labor on pipes, and estimating land damages, etc.,	13.04
331	Merritt S. Dunham, telephone and railroad hearing, investigating fire, etc.,	5.25
335	John Shanly, telephone hearing,	1.25
337	Orrin Hicks, telephone hearing,	1.25
338	Chas. C. Brown, services at primary,	2.50
339	C. A. Roper, services as janitor and extra labor,	11.30
354	Whitcomb & Falkner, supplies for Town Hall,	1.45
355	W. P. Moore, inspecting meat,	5.00
357	F. A. Smith & Son, insurance,	10.00
358	Frederick J. Locks, election officer,	4.00
360	Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies at Town Hall,	8.80
365	C. W. King, pay roll for forest fire,	2.00
366	Chas. H. Filer, pay roll for forest fire,	2.00
369	Miner H. Corbin, express, labor on tally sheets,	4.05
370	C. A. Roper, janitor at Town Hall,	10.00
375	Geo. E. Hitchcock, services at state election and issuing fire permits,	9.45
378	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	6.75
379	Orrin Hicks, telephone hearing, telephoning, pay envelopes, etc.,	4.70
400	Geo. A. Bills, officer's fees,	25.15
401	D. W. Foskett, derrick,	30.00
402	Mrs. Albert Brown, land damage at Hunter's corner, account of relocation of highway,	75.00

403	Geo. M. Hitchcock, land damage at Hunter's corner on account of relocation of highway,	75.00
404	Oldham & Ranaham, repairing furnaces at Town Hall,	65.00
409	F. A. Smith and son, insurance on Town Farm,	34.00
410	C. B. Doldge, dustbane for Town Hall,	4.38
412	E. A. Buck & Co., oil and barrel for Town Hall,	11.40
424	James W. Locke, repair on water pipes,	1.50
425	John Shanly, inspecting new road, hearing at office,	3.75
427	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	14.25
428	G. M. Hitchcock, labor on hearse house, cleaning up brush, etc.,	5.50
430	C. A. Roper, services as janitor and supplies for hall,	12.33
432	Orrin Hicks, telephoning, services at telephone hearings, etc.,	8.90
434	Merritt S. Dunham, services and telephone hearing, etc.,	2.50
435	E. B. Brown, setting lamp posts,	1.00
450	Whitcomb & Faulkner, broom and wicks,	1.00
452	Chas. C. Brown, services as election officer,	4.00
453	R. V. Sawin, returning births,	1.00
457	Bacon & Donovan, hydraulic ram,	13.00
460	S. W. Lyon & Co., labor on water pipes,	2.12
470	W. O. Smith, labor on sidewalks,	2.00
471	E. B. Brown, inspecting meats,	3.50
472	Miner H. Corbin, express, carfare stationery, etc.,	5.82
473	C. A. Roper, services as janitor,	12.00
478	Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood for Town Hall,	20.00
507	C. W. King, pay roll for forest fires,	5.81

508	H. A. Lombard, officers' fees,	9.58
509	H. C. Maddock, repairs on water pipes,	1.20
510	P. A. Upham, pail for fire dept.,	.50
511	Everett M. Stowell, recharging fire extinguishers,	.50
512	Merritt S. Dunham, extra labor on town books,	2.80
514	John H. Noyes, services as sealer of Weights and Measures,	5.00
518	Miner H. Corbin, administering oaths and carfare,	29.65
519	W. P. Moore, inspecting animals,	.50
521	Geo. M. Hitchcock, returning death,	.25
520	Geo. W. Sherman, inspecting animals,	34.90
522	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	4.00
526	C. C. Brown, stationery for Assessors,	2.07
527	O. Hicks, services at telephone hearing,	1.25
529	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	12.00
531	Merritt S. Dunham, carfare, tele- phone hearings, postage, etc.,	2.90
542	Chas. S. Tarbell, abatement of taxes as ordered by Assessors,	65.24
544	Geo. E. Hitchcock, recharging fire extinguishers,	2.50
Total payments for miscellaneous purposes,		\$1,939.83
Payments for street lighting,		176.50
Total miscellaneous,		\$2,116.33
Overdrawn,		\$516.33

STATE AID (FULLY REIMBURSED BY STATE).

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

36

\$42.00

66	38.00	
99	38.00	
154	38.00	
179	38.00	
235	38.00	
289	38.00	
318	38.00	
368	34.00	
411	34.00	
467	34.00	
513	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$444.00

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS UNDER THE STATE HIGH-
WAY "SMALL TOWN ACT."

Appropriation, \$2,000.00

PAYMENTS.

Order No.		
302	Merritt S. Dunham,	\$1.45
309	John Shanly,	1.25
321	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	43.20
334	Orrin Hicks and team,	73.00
334	H. A. Lombard and team,	94.75
334	J. Walter Brown and team,	94.75
334	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	87.75
334	B. E. Perry and team,	69.75
334	Fred C. Gardner,	36.75
334	E. D. Perry,	40.75
334	Frank L. Gheffken,	39.25
334	W. H. Mitchell,	11.12
334	Warner E. Kathan,	42.00
334	Stephen Montry,	31.00
334	Patrick Bloomer,	40.25
334	H. C. Maddocks,	40.75

334	Geo. F. Holdrich, gravel,	73.90	
334	W. E. Pratt, stone,	8.40	
334	L. E. Baker, lighting lanterns,	.50	
334	John Drake,	15.00	
340	Orrin Hicks and team,	59.90	
340	J. W. Brown, and team,	84.00	
340	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	67.25	
340	H. A. Lombard and team,	62.75	
340	B. E. Perry and team,	52.25	
340	John Drake,	34.25	
340	Patrick Bloomer,	34.25	
340	Warner E. Kathan,	33.75	
340	H. C. Maddock,	38.50	
340	E. D. Perry,	26.25	
340	Frank L. Gheffkin,	22.00	
340	Alex Fletcher,	18.25	
340	Geo. F. Holdridge, gravel,	41.80	
376	John Shanly,	1.25	
422	Orrin Hicks and team,	30.75	
422	H. A. Lombard and team,	24.25	
422	J. W. Brown and team,	46.00	
422	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	38.00	
422	R. E. Perry and team,	9.50	
422	H. C. Maddock,	18.00	
422	H. C. Maddock, gravel,	12.40	
422	H. C. Maddock, lighting lanterns,	1.00	
422	John Drake,	10.00	
422	Alex Fletcher,	17.00	
422	Patrick Bloomer,	16.00	
422	John W. S. Wetherall,	10.00	
422	E. D. Perry,	6.00	
422	Geo. F. Holdridge, gravel,	6.30	
422	Orrin Hicks, telephoning,	1.40	
	Total payment,	<hr/>	\$1,668.62

Reimbursed by State to date on above account, \$666.67

CONSTRUCTING NEW HIGHWAY AT DUNHAM-TOWN.

Appropriation, \$400.00

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

302	Merritt S. Dunham,	2.50	
309	John Shanly,	2.50	
417	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	23.00	
418	E. J. Prindle, dynamine,	12.51	
423	Geo. E. Hitchcock and team,	101.25	
423	Daniel Haley, and team,	51.11	
423	Wm. Stearnes,	26.93	
423	Williams,	9.40	
423	Geo. Adams,	2.00	
423	Patrick Bloomer,	16.00	
423	Alex Fletcher,	17.00	
423	John Drake,	14.00	
423	George Wright,	6.78	
426	Chas. H. Filer,	1.75	
456	Geogian Le Grand,	62.50	
462	W. H. Brainard,	16.50	
	Total payments,	<hr/>	\$365.73
	Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$34 25

FOREST FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Appropriation, \$250.00
Reimbursed by State, \$99 75

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

79	Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.,	\$202.50	
169	Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.,	19.50	
		<hr/>	\$222.00
	Balance unexpended,		\$127.75

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$1,100.00
Assessed on abutting property at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of Assessors' valuation,	155.59
Given by John H. Noyes in addition to his assessment,	50.00
Total funds available,	<u>\$1,305.59</u>

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

100	Orrin Hicks,	\$1.55
105	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25
141	Merritt S. Dunham,	2.50
143	Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	4.65
143	Orrin Hicks and team,	5.50
143	H. A. Lombard and team,	5.00
143	J. W. Brown and team,	4.50
143	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	4.50
143	J. J. O'Neil,	2.00
143	Chas. T. Wolliscroft,	2.00
147	Lowell Wilcox, sawing stakes,	.50
175	H. W. Brainard, surveying,	6.00
181	Merritt S. Dunham,	3.75
183	Orrin Hicks,	6.00
183	J. W. Brown and team,	4.50
183	Stanley Hicks and team,	2.50
183	Frank Lombard,	2.00
183	J. J. O'Neil,	1.25
183	Alex Fletcher,	3.25
183	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	7.05
211	Merritt S. Dunham, labor,	4.00
211	Napoleon Dion, labor,	8.00
217	E. Brown & Co., tile,	7.00
220	E. H. Davenport and team,	18.00
222	John W. Rocheford,	1,197.05
224	H. A. Lombard and team,	9.00
224	Warner E. Kathan,	4.00

224	James J. O'Neil,	4.00	
284	W. F. Filmore, cement,	1.20	
285	Oldham and Ranaham, tile,	11.27	
296	W. H. Brainard, surveying,	13.10	
299	B. W. Charles, stone and gravel,	1.80	
301	W. F. Filmore,	2.10	
310	Orrin Hicks and team,	5.00	
310	W. E. Kathan,	2.00	
310	Fred C. Gardner,	2.00	
	Total payments,	—————	\$1,359.77
	Overdrawn,		\$54.18

EXTERMINATION OF GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTHS AND ELM TREE BEETLES.

Appropriation, \$300.00

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

170	Milton H. Lathe, spraying,	\$89.80	
270	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	10.02	
286	Valley Press, printing notices,	5.00	
375	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	20.00	
465	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	34.50	
544	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	3.00	
	Total payments,	—————	\$162.33
	Balance unexpended,		\$137.66

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, \$300.00
 Dog Fund, \$201.54

\$501.54

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

94	C. C. Brown, Treasurer,	\$201.54	
399	C. C. Brown, balance library appropriates,	<u>300.00</u>	\$501.54

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$65.00
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PAYMENTS.

Order No.

142	A. B. Chamberlain, flags,	\$3.22	
187	Miner H. Corbin, express, markers, etc.,	<u>2.78</u>	\$6.00
	Balance unexpended,		<u>\$51.00</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Order No.

320	Fred A. Bearse, county tax,	\$548.45	
356	Elmer A. Stevens, State tax,	937.50	
356	Elmer A. Stevens, State Highway tax,	<u>198.50</u>	
	Total for State and County Tax,		\$1,684.45

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS AS PROVIDED FOR BY LEGACIES.

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

428	G. M. Hitchcock,	\$97.00
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FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Appropriation, \$150 00

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

210	O. E. Parker, time and expenses, Barney Case,	\$9.80	
212	O. W. Studley, officers' fees, Barney Case,	7.74	
213	John E. Hickey, services as Barney Case,	53.95	
223	Fred N. Lawrence, services as Barney Case,	3.30	
283	E. E. Hobson, counsel,	2.00	
		<hr/>	\$76.79
	Balance unexpended,		\$73.21

ORDERS TO M. H. CORBIN, TREASURER.

Order No.

187	M. H. Corbin, legacies deposited,	\$100.00	
472	M. H. Corbin, legacies deposited,	300.00	
518	M. H. Corbin, legacies deposited,	200.00	
	Total legacies deposited,	<hr/>	\$600.00

SNOW PLOWS FOR SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation, \$125.00

PAYMENTS.

Order No.

459	Dyar Supply Co.,	115.09	
	Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$9.91

COPYING VITAL RECORDS.

Appropriation,	\$150.00
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PAYMENTS.

Order No.

479 Chas. C. Brown,	\$150.00
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SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Appropriation by Town,	\$600.00	
Appropriation by Town Repairs on Town Farm,	\$100.00	
Rent of Town Farm, 1 year,	120.00	
		\$820.00
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Overseers of Poor,		\$485.50
(For itemized account, see Report of the Overseers of Poor.)		

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation by Town,	\$4,145.00	
From State on salary of Superintendent,	437.50	
From Massachusetts School Fund,	1,370.06	
Total appropriations,		\$5,952.56
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by School Committee,		\$6,051.16
(For itemized account, see Report of School Committee.)		

ORRIN HICKS,
MERRITT S. DUNHAM,
JOHN SHANLY,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

We have examined the above report and vouchers, and find them correct.

EVERETT M. STOWELL,
WILLIAM L. JENNINGS,
Auditors.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN AND WHERE LOCATED.

Two at ease end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.

One at fork of roads near house of J. J. O'Neil leading to Holland.

One at fork of roads near house of Joseph Parker.

Two at junction of roads near Hitchcock Academy.

One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS,
MERRITT S. DUNHAM,
JOHN SHANLY,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN.

The following is a list of tools owned by the Town and used in the repair of highways and the removal of snow.

One derrick.
One Champion road machine, new.
One Champion road machine, old.
One extra edge for road machine.
One two-horse road machine.
One road drag.
Two plows.
Two extra plow points.
Two Wheeler snow plows, new.
One tool box.
Fifteen round point shovels.
One square point shovel.
Two long handle shovels.
Ten picks.
One mattock.
Four stone hooks.
One hoe.
One bush scythe and snath.
One pair bush clippers.
One iron bar.
Three drills.
One striking hammer.
Two chains.
One set pipe dies.
One pipe cutter.
One pipe vise.
Two pipe wrenches.
One hydraulic ram.

ORRIN HICKS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Assessors' Report

Number of residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	194
All others,	35
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Total,	229

Number of non-residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	80
All others,	36
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Total,	116

Number of persons assessed on property,

345

Number of persons assessed on polls only,

98

Total,

443

Number of polls assessed,

257

Exempt,

10

Total number taxed,

247

Tax on poll, \$2.00.

Value of assessed personal estate,

\$75,759.00

Value of buildings,

\$191,115.00

Value of land,

314,658.00

\$505,773.00

Value of assessed estate,

\$581,532.00

Tax on polls,

\$494.00

Tax on personal,

856.38

Tax on real,

5,696.34

\$7,046.72

Rate per \$1,000, \$11.25.

Number of horses assessed,	238
Cows assessed,	635
Sheep assessed,	9
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	265
Swine assessed,	43
Fowls assessed,	2,005
Dwelling houses assessed,	228
Acres of land assessed,	20,836

APPROPRIATIONS, 1912.

For repair of highways, bridges, culverts, tools, etc.,	\$1,000.00
Highway improvements,	1,000.00
Salaries of teachers, janitors, and fuel,	2,300.00
Salaries of School Committee,	70.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	325.00
Transportation of pupils,	450.00
Text books and supplies,	375.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	600.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
Support of paupers,	600.00
Sidewalks at Centre Village,	500.00
Sidewalks at E. Brimfield,	600.00
Snow plows,	125.00
Use of Public Library,	300.00
Insurance of Public Library,	100.00
Officers' salaries,	750.00
Miscellaneous,	1,500.00
Repairs at Town Farm,	100.00
Suppression of the illegal sale of liquor,	150.00
Use of Tree Warden,	25.00
Spraying trees,	300.00
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	\$11,195.00
Appropriated from Treasury toward taxes,	\$6,000.00
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Amount raised by taxation,	\$5,195.00

State tax,	\$937.50
County tax,	548.45
State Highway tax,	198.50
Overlayings,	167.27
Omitted assessments,	310.78
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Total amount raised by taxation,	\$7,357.50

CHARLES C. BROWN,
FRED N. LAWRENCE,
GEO. W. SHERMAN,
Assessors of Brimfield.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month, subject to terms embodied in written contract.

The Overseers submit the following report:

DR. ACCOUNT.

To Town Farm and buildings as appraised

February 29th, 1912,	\$4,000.00	
Farming tools, etc.,	39.95	
Hay, straw and corn fodder,	130.00	
Wood,	37.00	
Ice, in ice house,	20.00	
Dairy utensils,	14.85	
Household furnishings,	189.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,431.55
Appropriation for support of poor,,	\$600.00	
Rent of Town Farm,	120.00	
	<hr/>	720.00
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The following orders have been drawn on the Treasurer:

Order No.

CASE NO. 1.

11	Paid Jeannetté G. Doane,	\$12.42
58	" " " "	13.28
93	" " " "	12.85
113	" " " "	13.28
158	" " " "	12.85

202	"	"	"	"	13.28	
225	"	"	"	"	13.28	
308	"	"	"	"	12.85	
353	"	"	"	"	13.28	
421	"	"	"	"	26.13	
468	"	"	"	"	14.18	
535	"	"	"	"	12.00	
					<hr/>	\$169.68

CASE No. 2.

110	Paid C. C. Brown,	\$1.00	
273	R. V. Sawin, M. D.,	5.00	
538	R. V. Sawin, M. D.,	8.00	
		<hr/>	\$14.00

CASE No. 3.

454	Paid expenses to Boston, services,	\$14.27	
455	expenses to Boston, services,	3.00	
526	expenses to Boston, services,	5.74	
530	(2) telephones to Boston,	1.00	
506	supplies, provisions and fuel,	10.04	
		<hr/>	\$34.05

CASE No. 4.

189	Paid Town of Amesbury Hospital,	\$20.00
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CASE No. 5.

34	Paid Springfield Hospital,	\$20.00
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CASE No. 6.

458	Paid Samuel M. Philips,	\$15.00	
	R. V. Sawin,	1.70	
		<hr/>	\$16.70

CASE No. 7.

274	Paid Samuel M. Philips,	\$15.00	
274	R. V. Sawin,	1.70	
		<hr/>	\$16.70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order No.

	Paid tramp,	\$.25
112	E. A. Whitten, repairs,	23.65
114	Whitcomb & Faulkner, nails,	1.50
124	Marcy Lumber Co., 6½ M shingles,	27.63
148	W. P. Moore, express and labor,	6.25
157	W. F. Filmore, plaster,	.90
159	E. A. Whitten, laying shingles,	10.50
160	P. N. Moore, laying shingles,	1.50
186	D. W. Foskett, seed and wire,	10.31
203	Whitcomb & Faulkner, paint, etc.,	15.40
460	S. W. Lyon & Co., labor and solder,	.88
537	J. L. Fairbanks, pauper register,	3.75
536	W. P. Moore, glass and putty,	2.10

 \$104.62

EXPENDED ON CASES PENDING.

Order No.

453	Dec. 2, 2 telephones to Palmer,	\$.20
453	Dec. 3, 2 telephones to Palmer,	.20
552	Dec. 4, 3 telephones, .30; carfare, .30; time, \$1.25, C. C. Brown,	1.85
558	March 2, 2 telephones,	.20
	Feb. 3, 2 telephones,	.20
	4, 1 telephone,	.10
	4, expenses and services at Palmer, R. V. S.,	3.50
	6, 1 telephone,	.10
	7, 1 telephone,	.10
	8, expenses and services at Palmer, R. V. S.,	1.55
	12, 13, 14, 2 telephones,	.40

14, expenses and services at Ware, R. V. S.,	5.25	
26, expenses and services at Worcester, R. V. S.,	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$19.50

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Order No.			
109	Samuel H. Adams, services,	\$3.75	
306	Samuel H. Adams, services,	5.00	
377	Samuel H. Adams, services,	2.50	
474	Samuel H. Adams, services,	2.50	
525	Samuel H. Adams, services,	3.75	
32	Charles C. Brown, services,	7.50	
110	Charles C. Brown, services,	5.75	
228	Charles C. Brown, services,	3.75	
338	Charles C. Brown, services,	2.50	
452	Charles C. Brown, services,	2.50	
526	Charles C. Brown, services,	3.75	
111	Robert V. Sawin, services,	8.25	
273	Robert V. Sawin, services,	5.00	
453	Robert V. Sawin, services,	3.75	
538	Robert V. Sawin, services,	2.50	
522	E. B. Brown, Appraiser,	2.50	
514	J. H. Noyes, Appraiser,	2.50	
	M. H. Corbin, Appraiser,	2.50	
		<hr/>	\$70.25
	Total bills paid by Treasurer,	\$485.50	
	Inventory, 1912,	4,431.55	
	Total debit account,	<hr/>	\$4,917.05

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By inventory, Feb. 28, 1913,	\$4,405.30
Due from Town of Monson, Case No. 6,	15.00
Due from State, Case No. 7,	15.00
Due from bill paid City of Springfield,	20.00

Received from City of Fall River for burial of pauper,	15.00	
Received account scarlet fever case,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,494.30
Total expense of paupers,		\$422.75

INVENTORY, 1913.

Town Farm and buildings as appraised,	\$4,000.00	
Farming tools, etc.,	39.95	
Hay and straw,	119.00	
Wood,	21.75	
Dairy utensils,	14.85	
Ice,	20.00	
Household furnishings,	189.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,405.30

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
CHARLES C. BROWN,
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,
Overseers of the Poor.

We have examined the above accounts and find the same correct.

WILLIAM LEWIS JENNINGS,
EVERETT M. STOWELL,
Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

C. S. TARBELL, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

DR.

To balance of uncollected taxes of the year 1911, \$1,230.79

CR.

By cash paid Miner H. Corbin, Treasurer, to March
3, 1913, to balance 1911 tax, \$1,230.79

1912 TAX.

DR.

To certificate for 1912, \$7,357.50

CR.

By cash paid Miner H. Corbin, Treasurer, on 1912
certificate to March 3, 1913, \$5,900.00

Balance uncollected, \$1,457.50

CHAS. S. TARBELL, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

MINER H. CORBIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

DR.

March 1, 1913, to balance cash on hand of last year's settlement,	\$8,804.31
Received from Monson Savings Bank for care of cemetery lots,	21.00
Received from Wm. F. Bouk for cemetery lot,	10.00
Received from State Treasurer for tuition of State children,	143.00
Received from Egbert D. Allen for old doors,	2.00
Received from Wm. Mallahy for rent of Town Hall,	2.00
Received from Arthur Lucier reimbursement on ac- count of scarlet fever case,	24.00
Received from Mrs. Sarah B. Bacon for care of cemetery lot,	100.00
Received from Middletown Construction Co., reim- bursement on account of fire,	7.00
Received from Overseers of Poor on account of John Murphy case,	15.00
Received from Albert W. Pierson for assessment on new sidewalk,	5.00
Received from State Treasurer, reimbursement $\frac{1}{2}$, for inspection of animals,	14.95
Received from State Treasurer for tuition of State children,	56.25
Received from H. F. Academy for repair of water pipe,	2.85

Received from J. S. Bastress, permit to store and use dynamite,	1.00
Received from State Treasurer by Monson Town Treasurer, reimbursement on account of salary of Superintendent of Schools,	375.00
Received from Orrin Hicks for one bag of cement,	.70
Received from Middletown Construction Co., permit to store and use dynamite,	1.00
Received from F. J. Covert, permit to use dynamite,	1.00
Received from State Treasurer, reimbursement, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost for forest fire extinguishers,	99.75
Received from H. F. Academy for new pipe and repair of water pipes,	4.35
Received from Clerk of Eastern Hampden District Court for fines imposed,	72.51
Received from Raymond Plimpton for rent of Town Hall,	2.50
Received from Miner H. Corbin, assessment on new sidewalk,	8.75
Received from John H. Noyes, exr. of estate of J. Ellen Noyes, assessment on new sidewalk,	2.00
Received from John H. Noyes, assessment on new sidewalk,	8.00
Received from John H. Noyes, gratuity for extending new sidewalk to his driveway,	50.00
Received from State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	165.87
Received from State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	28.41
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid reimbursement,	436.00
Received from State Treasurer, Street Railway tax,	5,296.97
Received from Clara M. Moulton, assessment on new sidewalk,	2.50
Received from First Congregational Society, assessment on new sidewalk,	7 88
Received from Fred T. Parker, assessment on new sidewalk,	5.80

Received from Monson Town Treasurer, reimbursement on account of change in time of year for payment of salary of Superintendent of Schools to July,	62.50
Received from Chas. S. Tarbell, Tax Collector, excise tax,	946 97
Received from John Haley for one hand Badger fire extinguisher at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	2.90
Received from Mrs. Albert Brown, assessment on new sidewalk,	7.38
Received from F. Lincoln Pierce, exr. of estate of Harriet A. Chamberlain for care of her cemetery lot,	200.00
Received from E. J. Prindle for plank,	.75
Received from John H. Noyes, exr. of estate of J. Ellen Coy, for care of her cemetery lot,	100.00
Received from Geo. M. Hitchcock for rent of Hearse,	1.05
Received from Clerk of Eastern Hampden District Court, fines imposed,	20.92
Received from Wm. S. Spooner, rent of Town Hall for extension school,	5.00
Received from State Treasurer, reimbursement on account of State Highway loan,	666.67
Received from State Treasurer, the town's proportion of Massachusetts School Fund,	1,370.06
Received from Estate of James Noyes, assessment on new sidewalk,	8.25
Received from County Treasurer, the town's proportion of dog fund returned,	177.09
Received from Geo. W. Sherman for hay bought at Town Farm,	35.52
Received from R. V. Sawin, cash from W. F. Horton for hay bought at Town Farm,	22.40
Received from Warren Savings Bank for care of cemetery lots,	16 00
Received from Palmer Savings Bank for care of cemetery lots,	34.00

Received from Ursula A. Chase, assessment on new sidewalk,	4.13
Received from Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde for the perpetual care of her cemetery lot,	200.00
Received from Springfield Institutions for Savings for care of cemetery lots,	30.00
Received from Monson Savings Bank for care of cemetery lots,	19.00
Received from Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank for care of cemetery lots,	2.00
Received from People's Savings Bank, Worcester, for care of cemetery lots,	2.00
Received from H. F. A. Athletic Association for rent of Town Hall,	6.00
Received from John H. Noyes, assessment on new sidewalk in front of Chapel,	2.50
Received from R. V. Sawin, assessment on new sidewalk,	11.75
Received from students of H. F. Academy by Robert W. Sawin for rent of Town Hall,	2.00
Received from F. A. Wheeler for school supplies sold,	2.18
Received from Charles S. Tarbell, Tax Collector, balance on certificate for the year 1911,	1,232.79
Received from interest on the same,	45.97
Received from School Committee for car tickets sold,	38.00
Received from Palmer National Bank interest on deposits to Feb. 1st, 1913,	128.22
Received from Chas. S. Tarbell, Tax Collector, on taxes of 1912,	5,900.00
Received from Brimfield Grange No. 65, rent of rooms in Town Hall for the year ending March 1st, 1913,	40.00
Received from W. P. Moore for rent of Town Farm,	120.00
Received from P. A. Upham, assessment on new sidewalk,	3.28
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	\$27,244.63

CR.

By paid orders approved by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Committee to the amount of	\$19,204.35
Balance cash in bank and hands of Treasurer,	8,040.28
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	\$27,244.63

MINER H. CORBIN, Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts and find the same correct.

WILLIAM LEWIS JENNINGS,
EVERETT M. STOWELL,
Auditors.

ASSETS AND LIABILITY OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in the Treasury,	\$8,040.28
Due on account of State Aid,	444.00
Due on account of Supt. of Schools,	312.50
Due on account of inspection of animals,	17.45
Due from Town of Palmer on West Brimfield bridges,	221.85
Due from Town of Monson on account of Smith case,	15.00
Due from Henry Freeman on account of tuition,	19.00
Due from Brimfield Hotel on account of assessment on new sidewalk,	30.00
Due from Snell Manufacturing Co. on account of assessment on new sidewalks,	44.50
Due from estate of Julia Morgan, assessment on new sidewalk,	3.97
Due from William O. Smith, assessment on new sidewalks,	8.37

Due from W. P. Moore on note,	90.00	
Due for balance of uncollected taxes of 1912,	1,457.50	
Due from Houghton Mifflin & Co., on bill,	19.22	
Due from Overseers of Poor on account of difference in settlement at town farm,	156.50	
Due from Ambrose St. George on check,	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,907.14

LIABILITIES.

Due Valley Press for printing,	\$4.00	
Due Wm. O. Smith for clearing sidewalk,	3.50	
Due The Cable Co.,	3.50	
Due for furnace at West Brimfield,	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$136.00
Balance of assets over liabilities,		\$10,861.14
Less overcharge by Overseer bill,		19.00
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		\$10,852.14

FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN.

The following funds are deposited in savings banks as follows:

Springfield Institution for Savings.

Amount Jan. 1, 1913, Frances H. Bliss, cemetery Fund, Book No. 137,101,	\$307.12
Marquis Converse, cemetery fund, Book No. 139,163,	140.30
Alfred L. Converse, ceme- tery fund, Book No. 167,625,	121.59
N. M. Goodale, cemetery fund, Book No. 111,175,	61.78
David Hitchcock, cemetery fund, Book No. 147,180,	121.59

Elijah Lombard, cemetery fund, Book No. 168,492,	118.97
Rebekah D. Stoddard, cemetery fund, Book No. 167,626,	115.53
Ursula J. Shaw, cemetery fund, Book No. 125,725,	317.92
Mary A. Wheeler, cemetery fund, Book No. 125,724,	54.32
Emily J. Wilkinson, cemetery fund, Book No. 155,284,	770.84
Harriet Allen, school fund, Book No. 78,909,	497.40
Frances H. Bliss, gate fund, Book No. 142,950,	565.56
Harriet M. Harding, relief fund, Book No. 205,011,	1,171.62
Amount due Jan. 1, 1913, Soldiers' Memorial fund, Book No. 120,537,	61.63
Palmer Savings Bank:	
Amount Jan. 1, 1913, George Allen cemetery fund, Book No. 22,182,	104.54
Jennie E. Agard cemetery fund, Book No. 23,219,	543.14
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank:	
Amount Jan. 1, 1913, George C. Homer, cemetery fund, Book No. 82,207,	46.84
Palmer Savings Bank:	
Amount Jan. 1, 1913, Henry Adams cemetery fund, Book No. 23,920,	\$55.70
Sanford Booth cemetery fund, Book No. 25,783,	103.02
Harriet Brown cemetery fund, Book No. 23,918,	108.50
Annie Tarbell Emmons cemetery fund, Book No. 25,730,	100.04

John W. Foster cemetery fund, Book No. 23,919,	106 38
Edwin A. James cemetery fund, Book No. 20,165,	108.65
Jason Morse cemetery fund, Book No. 25,729,	100.04
Porter Parker cemetery fund, Book No. 22,181,	213 42
Melissa Parker cemetery fund, Book No. 24,163,	213.52
Arthur J. Palmer cemetery fund, Book No. 25,121	106.12
Luke Charles & John Bacon cemetery fund, Book No. 26,610,	100.00
Harriet M. Harding relief fund, Book No. 22,833,	1,171.62
Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.:	
Amount Feb. 1, 1913, Pierce Dunsmore cemetery fund, Book No. 87,301,	\$221 90
Harriet E. Chamberlain cemetery fund, Book No. 102,411,	200 00
J. Ellen Coy cemetery fund, Book No. 102,412,	100.00
Mary Knight Hyde ceme- tery fund, Book No. 9,127,	200.00
Monson Savings Bank:	
Amount Oct. 1, 1912, F. H. Cook cemetery fund, Book No. 9,682,	\$106.84
Seth Dunham cemetery fund, Book No. 10,568,	105.32
Linus Homer cemetery fund, Book No. 10,536,	104.32
James D. Lincoln cemetery fund, Book No. 10,007,	583.76

Charles O. Lombard ceme- tery fund, Book No. 9,009,	110.62
John Sherman cemetery fund, Book No. 10,569,	105.32
Jonathan P. Webber ceme- tery fund, Book No. 8,753,	121.52

Warren Savings Bank:

Amount Oct. 1, 1912, George Bacon cemetery fund, Book No. 6,503,	\$116 86
Etta L. Pierce cemetery fund, Book No. 6,501,	115.34
E. E. Tarbell cemetery fund, Book No. 6,502,	249.92
Mary Knight Hyde ceme- tery fund, Book No. 9,127,	200.00

FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN UNDER TRUSTEES.

The Trustees in account with the James D. Lincoln Fund
for care and maintenance of Library Building.

Amount Jan. 1, 1913, Deposited in Ware Savings Bank, Book No. 33,555,	\$1,243.30
Palmer Savings Bank, Book No. 21,548,	621.62
Southbridge Savings Bank, Book No. 21,091,	1,087.59
Amount Feb. 1, 1913, Peoples Savings Bank, Wor- cester, Book No. 87,300,	621.62
Amount Oct. 1, 1912, Warren Savings Bank, Book No. 7,419,	615.50
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	\$4,189.63

CLARENCE B. BROWN,
ORRIN HICKS,
MINER H. CORBIN,
Trustees.

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

EXPIRES.	NAME OF COMPANY.	PROPERTY INSURED.	AMOUNT.
Sept. 25, 1914	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.,	Schoolhouse No. 2,	\$1,000.00
Aug. 14, 1914	Ætna of Hartford,	Schoolhouse No. 2,	1,000.00
Sept. 25, 1914	Continental of New York,	Schoolhouse No. 1,	1,250 00
Sept. 25, 1914	Fidelity of New York,	Schoolhouse No. 1,	1,250 00
Dec. 1, 1916	Ætna of Hartford,	Schoolhouse No. 1,	2,700.00
			<hr/> \$7,200.00
Oct. 17, 1913	Conn. of Hartford,	Town House,	\$1,100 00
Oct. 17, 1913	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.,	Town House,	1,100.00
Mar. 22, 1914	Ins. Co. of North America,	Town House,	2,000.00
June 3, 1917	Continental of New York,	Town House	1,100.00
			<hr/> \$5,300.00
Oct. 17, 1913	Conn. of Hartford,	Furniture, etc.,	\$566. ² / ₃
Oct. 17, 1913	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.,	Furniture, etc.,	566. ² / ₃
June 3, 1917	Continental Ins. Co., N. Y.,	Furnitnre, etc.,	566. ² / ₃
			<hr/> \$1,700.00
Aug. 1, 1913	Ætna of Hartford,	Library Building,	\$3,750 00
Aug. 1, 1913	Continental Ins. Co ,	Library Building,	3,750 00
Aug. 1, 1913	Ætna of Hartford,	Furniture, etc.,	250 00
Aug. 1, 1913	Continental Ins. Co.,	Furniture, etc.,	250.00
			<hr/> \$500.00
Jan. 20, 1916	Ætna of Hartford,	Library Books,	\$2,000.00
Feb. 10, 1915	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Town Farm Barn,	600.00
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Ins. Co., New York,	Town Farm Barn,	600.00
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, N. Y.,	Town Farm Barn,	600 00
			<hr/> \$1,800.00
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Hog House,	\$50.00
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York,	Hog House,	50.00
			<hr/> \$100 00
Nov. 17, 1917	The Home, New York,	Live Stock,	\$500.00
Apr. 25, 1916	Traders & Mechanics Mutual,	Almshouse,	\$1,000.00
Apr. 25, 1916	Holyoke of Salem,	Almshouse,	700.00
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Almshouse,	300.00
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Insurance Co.,	Almshouse,	200 00
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York,	Almshouse,	200.00
			<hr/> \$2,400.00
Jun. 15, 1917	Fire & Marine,	Library Books and Furniture,	50.00
Jun. 15, 1917	Hartford Fire	Library Books and Furniture,	50.00

MINER H. CORBIN, Treas.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1912.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1912			
Jan. 1	Thomas William Haley,	M	Daniel and Katherine Haley.
Jan. 18	Marian Priscilla Flynn,	F	Patrick and Ethel M. Flynn.
Mar. 8	Gertrude Mary Killian	F	James E. and Bridget G. Killian.
Mar. 11	Blanch Edna Hitchcock,	F	George E. and Mary L. Hitchcock.
Apr. 9	Elmer David Kathan,	M	Warner A. and Ella M. Kathan.
Apr. 19	Grace Myrtle Burrows	F	Clarence and Mary E. Burrows.
May 15	Child of	M	Lorin W. and Cora M. Britton.
June 24	John Joseph Mulcare	M	Eugene and Nellie Mulcare.
Aug. 4	William Kenia Pratt	M	William E. and Esther M. Pratt.
Aug. 21	Bertha Dunsmore Jewett	F	Wesley M. and Julia E. Jewett.
Sept. 22	Louise Henshaw Koppisch	F	Charles F. and Lillian K. Koppisch.
Oct. 12	Brunslau Dezuiz,	M	John M. and Anna Dezuiz.
Dec. 25	Theodore Adolph Stanger	M	Christopher and Delia Stanger.

RECORDED IN 1913.

1913.			
Jan. 8	Henry William Whiting,	M	Artemus and Bessie Whiting.
Jan. 17	Joseph Blodgett Holland,	M	William E. and Bertha C. Holland.
Feb. 10	Ann Elizabeth Travers,	F	Joseph and Rosie Travers.
Mar. 9	Herman Chauncey Maddocks Jr.	M	Herman C. and Harriet Maddocks.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD IN 1912.

DATE.	BRIDEGROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
1912.				
Feb. 3	Carl B. Wilkinson,	Middle Haddam, Ct.	Dorothy E. Coolbroth,	Brimfield
Mar. 8	Henry P. Broga,	Becket	Dora C. Sherman,	Brimfield
Mar. 20	Hiland M. Jewett,	Brimfield	Cornelia Williams,	Manchester, N.H.
Apr. 17	Edward S. Wells,	Brimfield	Ruth B. Siddell	Springfield
May 6	Arthur F. Hitchcock,	Wales	Sarah A. Sherman,	Palmer
July 20	Lewis W. Johnson,	Amherst	Mary L. Stanton,	Amherst
Aug. 7	Cypriou W. Uracius,	Greenwich	Jane Pulsipher,	Greenwich
Nov. 3	Elmer L. Blair,	Stafford Springs, Ct.	Hermina Mason,	Brimfield
Dec. 10	John L. Chaffee,	Brimfield	Delia Mark,	Brimfield

RECORDED IN 1913.

1913.				
Feb. 7	Dennis F. Smith,	Brimfield	Emma Busha,	Palmer
Feb. 11	Orlo P. Parker,	Brimfield	Edith L. Lawrence,	Brimfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM MARCH 1, 1912, TO MARCH 1, 1913.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE		
			YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Mar. 12	Catherine Agniss Haley,	Bronchial Pneumoia,	2	1	1
Mar. 21	William E. Gilbert,	Bronchial Pneumonia,	77	11	3
Apr. 15	Asa Adams,	Apoplexy,	87	5	15
Apr. 21	Vernon W. Leach	Catarrhal Pneumonia,		11	10
Apr. 23	Malvina Mantha,	Pneumonia,	37	10	
Apr. 27	Fred Elbert Adams,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	37	11	12
May 10	Laura (Griggs) Moore,	Suffacative catarrh and old age,	102		27
May 15	Child of Lorin Britton,	Still Born,	—	—	—
May 15	Alice M. Brown,	Phthisis Florida,	31	5	1
June 5	Augusta L. Moore.	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis,	54		
July 4	Anna E. Baker,	Bronchial Pneumonia,	56	56	8
Aug. 20	Bertha Dunsmore Jewett,	Congenital Heart Disease,		one hour	
Sept. 6	William T. Whitney,	Heart Disease,	51	1	1
Oct. 10	Daniel Winslow Foskett,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	64	6	10
Nov. 14	Nettie E. Sawin,	Bright's Disease,	51	11	8
Dec. 16	Julia L. Morgan,	Angina Pectoris,	81	8	9
Dec. 20	George Everett Smith,	Chronic Alcoholism,	37	10	

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1913.

1913.

Jan. 4	Emerson Wood,	Valvular Heart Disease,	76	3	17
Jan. 15	Sarah V. Lombard,	Catarrhal Pneumonia,	83	4	27
Feb. 1	Emily C. Noyes,	Valvular Heart Disease,	69	8	7
Feb. 27	Charles A. Webber,	Bronchial Pneumonia,	53	10	13

BODIES BROUGHT FROM OTHER PLACES AND INTERRED IN BRIMFIELD CEMETERY.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE		
			YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
1911.					
Dec. 18	Lucy (Sherman) Mitchell,	Los Angeles, Cal.	67	1	26
1912.					
Feb. 17	Charles F. Bouck,	Warren,			13
June 1	Sarah W. Dyer,	Boston,	83	7	9
June 23	Son of Fred J. Brown,	Palmer,		Still Born	
Aug. 12	Elizabeth Stebbins,	Hartford, Ct.,	79	6	8
Aug. 23	Lewis W. Wetherell,	Warren,		2	11
Sept. 13	Georgiana Lawrence,	Brookfield.	59	4	27
Sept. 22	Emily Woods,	Worcester	92	7	28
Oct. 19	George B. Barrows,	Springfield	72	5	8
Dec. 6	William A. Butterfield,	Montgomery, N. J.,	56	2	13
Dec. 21	Rev. Henry M. Vaill,	Stafford, Ct.,	88	10	25

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD IN 1912.

DR.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 96.

Number of dogs licensed, males, 82 at \$2.00, \$164.00

Number of dogs licensed, females, 9 at \$2.00, 18.00

Number of dogs licensed, females, 5 at \$5.00, 25.00

Total,	<u>\$207.00</u>
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CR.

By clerk's fees deducted, 96 at 20 cents,	<u>\$19.20</u>
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By paid County Treasurer,	<u>\$187.80</u>
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Hunters' licenses issued from Jan. 1, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912.

DR.

Resident hunters, 89 at \$1.00, \$89.00

Non-resident, 1 at \$10.00, 10.00

	<u>\$99.00</u>
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CR.

By clerk's fees, 90 at 15 cents each,	<u>\$13.50</u>
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By paid Fish and Game Commissioners,	<u>\$85.50</u>
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MINER H. CORBIN, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

MARCH 1, 1912 — MARCH 1, 1913

School Committee's Report

1912-1913.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Robert V. Sawin, chairman,	Term expires 1913
Mrs. Martha E. Streeter,	Term expires 1914
John H. Noyes,	Term expires 1915

Superintendent of Schools, Frederick A. Wheeler.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1913-1914.

Fall term, 16 weeks, begins September 2, ends December 19.
Winter term, 8 weeks, begins December 29, ends February 20.
Spring term, 7 weeks, begins March 2, ends April 17.
Summer term, 7 weeks, begins April 27, ends June 12.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriations for teachers, janitors and fuel,	\$2,300.00
Salary of Superintendent,	325.00
Salary of Committee,	70.00
Transportation,	450.00
Text-books and supplies,	375.00
Repairs of schoolhouse,	600.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
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	\$4,145.00

Received from the State School Fund,	\$1,370.06	
Account of Superintendent,	375.00	
Account of Superintendent,	62.50	
Account tuition of State		
wards,	199.25	
Rebate on railroad tickets sold,	38.00	
F. A. Wheeler for supplies,	1.18	
E. D. Allen for doors,	2.00	
Henry Freeman for tuition		
(due),	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,066.99
Total,		\$6,211.99

EXPENDED.

On account of teachers' salaries, janitors and fuel,	\$3,413.50
On account of Superintendent's salary,	540.00
On account of School Committee,	
R. V. Sawin, chairman,	\$25.00
M. E. Streeter, secretary,	25.00
J. H. Noyes,	20.00
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	\$70.00
On account of school census,	
J. H. Noyes,	\$8.00
On account of Truant Officers,	
C. H. Filer,	2.00
On account of medical inspection,	
R. V. Sawin, M. D.,	25.00
On account of transportation of pupils,	1,103.75
On account of text books and supplies,	557.35
On account of repairs,	331.56
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	\$6,051.16
Balance,	\$160.83
Outstanding on account of furnace at West Brimfield,	125.00
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Unexpended balance,	\$35.83

TRANSPORTATION.

8	E. B. Sampson,	\$20.00
44	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	50.00
48	E. B. Sampson,	12.00
49	T. E. Killian,	35.00
89	E. B. Sampson,	16.00
101	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	50.00
125	W. A. Parker,	15.00
127	T. E. Killian,	35.00
128	E. B. Sampson,	8.00
129	G. P. Madison,	10.00
130	Mrs. S. H. Adams,	66.00
131	B. A. Barnes,	16.00
134	W. H. Green,	100.00
162	J. L. Stanton,	1.75
166	Joseph Champeaux,	12.00
198	O. K. Hedger,	9.00
264	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	50.00
316	Mrs. S. H. Adams,	24.00
350	Mrs. Carl Teidemann,	17.80
388	Mrs. S. H. Adams,	24.00
389	Mrs. B. A. Barnes,	24.00
390	T. E. Killian,	80.00
391	W. H. Green,	100.00
395	J. L. Stanton,	16.00
407	B. E. Perry,	15.00
445	C. B. Thebarger,	26.00
446	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	50.00
495	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	50.00
498	T. E. Killian,	40.00
499	W. H. Green,	50.00
530	Mrs. B. A. Barnes,	13.00
541	J. L. Stanton,	8.00
534	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	50.00
528	Mrs. Carl Teidemann,	10.20

 \$1,103.75

SUPPLIES.

51	E. P. Stewart,	\$2.40
52	E. E. Baab,	7.33
53	Houghton & Mifflin,	15.62
54	American Book Co.,	6.91
55	D. C. Heath & Co.,	3.00
88	Express, etc.,	1.80
90	Benjamin H. Sanborn,	5.84
123	American Book Co.,	11.20
163	Ginn & Co.,	1.44
164	C. B. Dolge,	1.00
194	Express,	4.99
196	Meekins, Packard & Wheat,	33.75
197	Milton Bradley Co.,	66.62
208	C. B. Dolge,	12.00
254	Estabrook & Co.,	4.20
255	Milton Bradley Co.,	.35
256	D. C. Heath,	9.58
257	E. E. Baab,	25.56
258	Coodley & Hayes,	6.75
259	Benjamin H. Sanborn,	7.20
260	Houghton & Mifflin,	.56
261	Ginn & Co.,	14.40
262	Milton Bradley Co.,	46.36
263	E. P. Stewart,	2.00
322	Kenney Bros. and Wolkins,	35.00
323	E. E. Baab,	18.67
328	Freight,	2.54
330	R. F. Bradway,	1.10
349	E. A. Buck,	5.50
374	American Book Co.,	4.80
393	C. A. Roper,	1.20
398	Henry Holt,	1.12
447	Miss P. A. Upham,	.20
448	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	19.22
449	Longmans Green & Co.,	10.50

450	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.00
451	Freight,	.53
490	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	19.22
491	Cable & Co.,	1.40
492	Educational Co.,	3.40
493	Milton Bradley Co.,	8.00
494	Hitchcock Free Academy,	84.00
496	C. B. Dolge,	7.50
497	F. A. Wheeler,	12.15
500	C. E. Donar,	1.54
502	Gage Bros.,	3.02
503	E. E. Baab,	18.60
504	Town of Monson,	4.63
543	G. L. Lane,	1.65

\$557.35

REPAIRS.

10	C. A. Roper,	\$1.36
45	E. A. Buck,	8.75
57	C. A. Roper,	3.10
88	John H. Noyes,	15.82
91	J. W. Locke,	2.30
161	Fred Bissell,	4.50
167	C. A. Roper,	2.50
168	H. A. Bidwell,	2.00
193	Marcy Lumber Co.,	10.72
195	C. N. Ellithorpe,	113.97
200	C. A. Roper,	3.90
201	W. E. Bedell,	3.67
222	J. W. Rockford,	66.60
224	Orrin Hicks,	15.10
233	S. W. Lyon,	.83
245	E. W. Stowell,	1.25
248	E. Kathan,	2.80
247	W. Duprey,	6.00

250	F. C. Gardner,	2.00
251	G. C. Winter,	2.40
252	R. V. Sawin,	7.71
253	F. E. Mix,	8.30
265	C. W. King,	.88
266	E. D. Atkins,	4.00
267	C. A. Roper,	7.00
268	Marcy Lumber Co.,	1.39

269	F. Bissell,	1.50
272	J. H. Noyes,	10.78
328	J. H. Noyes,	1.90
329	F. L. Sullivan,	.75
351	F. Mix,	2.45
392	F. Bissell,	3.00
397	B. King,	1.00
501	C. A. Roper,	2.23
505	J. H. Noyes,	5.60
524	R. V. Sawin,	.50
516	F. Bissell,	3.00

\$331 56

MARTHA E. STREETER,
 ROBERT V. SAWIN,
 JOHN H. NOYES,
 School Committee.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Salary of Teachers.	Salary of Janitor.	Cost of Fuel.	Cost of Each School.
1. Center Gram.,	Nellie G. Nickerson,	\$516			\$679.97
1. Center Int.,	Julia E. Hitchcock,	506	\$191.00	\$300.90	669.97
1. Center Prim.,	Edna Lombard,	430			593.96
2. E. B. Gram.,	May McCann,	438	42.00	120.80	519.40
2. E. B. Prim.,	Harriet Lombard,	404			485.40
10. W. B. Ungraded, Drawing,	Madeline Adams,	352	22.80	30.00	404.80
	Clara Chase,	60			60.
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		\$2706	\$255.80	\$451.70	\$3413.50

We have examined the above account and find the same correct.

WILLIAM LEWIS JENNINGS, }
 EVERETT M. STOWELL, }
 Auditors.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Brimfield:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my eleventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

The usual statistics compiled from the school registers of last year and the census taken last September follow.

Number of persons in town September 1, 1913:

Between 5 and 15 years of age,		144
(a) Boys,	78	
(b) Girls,	66	
Between 7 and 14 years of age,		110
(a) Boys,	59	
(b) Girls,	51	

Enrolment in all the public day schools, 1911-12:

Total enrolment,	231
Number under five years of age,	0
Number over fifteen years of age,	50
Number between seven and fourteen years of age,	133
Average membership,	201
Average attendance,	188
Per cent of attendance,	93

It is interesting to note how nearly stationary our school population is. The census taken in September, 1902, ten years ago, showed 148, or four more children between the ages of five and fifteen than were reported this year.

The following detailed statement of the attendance during the fall and winter terms of the present school year shows that, on the whole, the record has been good. The East Brimfield primary school, with 97 per cent of attendance for the first sixteen weeks and but three tardy marks during that period, deserves special mention.

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

SCHOOL.	FALL TERM.					WINTER TERM.				
	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardiness
Center Grammar.....	25	24	22	91	1	24	23	22	94	11
Center Intermediate.....	34	31	30	96	23	31	31	29	92	20
Center Primary.....	35	34	32	95	11	29	28	26	91	19
E. Brimfield Grammar.....	22	20	19	96	23	20	19	18	94	37
E. Brimfield Primary.....	15	14	13	97	3	15	15	14	94	2
West Brimfield.....	11	11	9	88	0	9	9	8	91	0
Totals.	142	134	125	93	61	128	125	117	94	89

A high percentage of attendance on the part of a whole school is evidence of good team work. The following lists gives the names of children worthy of mention individually because of the attendance records they have made.

Pupils with perfect attendance, fall and winter terms, 1912-13:

Center Grammar School.

Irving Pratt,
Katharine Pratt,
William Spooner.

Center Intermediate School.

Mildred Hitchcock,
Mabel Pratt,
Clarkson Ringwalt,
Emma Whitney,
Howard Whitney.

Center Primary School.

Lucy Bedell,
Lawrence Bissell,
Gertrude Brown,
Orville Pratt,
Quintin Pratt,
Grace Wells,
Frank Webber,

East Brimfield Primary.

Alvin Hyde,
 Florence Hyde,
 Lawrence Duprey.

Pupils with perfect attendance during the year of 1911-12:

Gladys Campbell,
 Warren Campbell,
 Lawrence Duprey,
 Irving Pratt,
 Katherine Pratt,
 Orville Pratt,
 Edward Spooner.

Irving and Katherine Pratt have a record of perfect attendance for two years and two terms, and Orville Pratt for over two years.

ENROLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES,
 FEBRUARY 21, 1913.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF GRADE.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Center Primary.....	10	9	8							27
Center intermediate.....				15	7	9				31
Center Grammar.....							7	7	10	24
E. Brimfield Primary.....	2	1	5	8						16
E. Brimfield Grammar.....					7	3	2	4	2	18
West Brimfield.....		1	2		1	4			1	9
Totals	12	11	15	23	15	16	9	11	13	125

CORPS OF TEACHERS, MARCH, 1913.

SCHOOL.	GRADES	TEACHER.	GRADUATE OF	SALARY
Center.	4-6	Julia E. Hitchcock, Prin.	Westfield Normal	\$13.50 per wk
	7-9	Nellie G. Nickerson,	Woods Harbor High	
			School,	13.50 per wk
	1-3	Edna B. Lombard,	Westfield Normal	11 50 per wk
East Brimfield,	1-4	Harriet L. Lombard,	Hitchcock Free	
			Academy,	11 00 per wk
	5-9	May T. McCann,	Worcester Normal	11 50 per wk
West Brimfield,	Rural,	Madeline F. Adams,	Hitchcock Free	
			Academy	400 00 per yr
Drawing Supervisor,		Clara P. Chase,	Normal Art School,	100.00 per yr

During the year ending March 1, 1913, the following amounts were collected from Brimfield school children by the Penny Savings Department, and deposited in the Monson Savings Bank:

Center Primary School,	\$7.97
Center Intermediate,	2.47
Center Grammar,	1.52
E. Brimfield Primary,	17.59
E. Brimfield Grammar,	4.31
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	\$33.86

Twenty-four pupils, about one out of every five children enrolled in our schools, have now opened an account with the Monson Savings Bank through the Penny Savings Department.

Considerable improvement has been made in the school-houses during the past year. At West Brimfield the building has been thoroughly overhauled. With new floor, new wainscoting, new stairway, a rearranged hallway and cloakroom, a heating and ventilating system installed, new teacher's desk, and freshly painted interior, a dingy and unsatisfactory school-room has been transformed into an attractive and comfortable one. The installation of the new heater at West Brimfield marks the completion of a change whereby every school building now in use in town has been equipped with a modern heating and ventilating system. This change alone, I believe, has added much to the health of the pupils and the efficiency of the schools.

The new tar walks at the Center school improve the appearance of the school yard and enable pupils to reach the schoolhouse in wet weather without walking through the mud. As the children at this school have, from time immemorial, used the Common for a playground, they would be deprived of no privilege if the school yard was grassed over, and the appearance of the school property would be much improved.

A wise policy dictates a steady advance. Every succeeding year ought to see the schools raised in some respect to a

standard higher than has hitherto been reached. While the school equipment of Brimfield has been greatly improved during the last few years, there are still changes and repairs that should be made. Of the three buildings now in use the one at East Brimfield is the shabbiest. It needs painting inside and out; the plastering needs patching; some changes are needed in the boys' closet; a new pump should be installed; the desks in the grammar schoolroom should be refinished or replaced. The schoolhouse at West Brimfield also needs painting on the outside.

A definite advance has been made this year by the committee in engaging a supervisor of drawing and handicraft. Miss Chase's report, discussing her work and making certain recommendations, follows, and is commended to your attention.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Wheeler, Superintendent for the Town of Brimfield.

Dear Sir:

I present the following report on the subject of Drawing and Constructive Work.

In the half year that I have had charge of the Art Department in the town schools, I have found the pupils responsive and interested, and the teachers helpful.

As is to be expected, the grade work is inferior to that of towns where there has been constant supervision. This condition affects the High School very materially. The field is an interesting one on account of its future, and an ultimate high standard is proven by the very creditable results already obtained. A child sketches naturally; in a way it is his first mode of expression. Such being the case, it becomes our part to see that he learns certain laws and principles which will enable him to work intelligently. He must gradually become familiar with the appearances of converging lines, and

he needs to memorize common objects; mental pictures of familiar animals, flowers, etc., should finally become his. In many cases he will find that he can construct things if he can visualize them first.

Outlines have been given to the grade teachers for each month's work, and so far as possible these have been carried out with the best possible results. The work as outlined for a given time correlates with history, local interests, national holidays and products or characteristics of the season. When time allows, one problem a month has been given in handicraft; and these projects have been worked out in paper, cardboard or raphia.

In my work and observation I note a strong feeling of timidity shown by many of the pupils in undertaking each new step in the work. That feeling is not present when the general subject has been a familiar part of his course of study through the years.

In order to develop faculties and arouse an inventive tendency, it is necessary to make things; and these processes of construction, which may involve working drawings and accurate measurements, aid in forming habits of clear and systematic thinking. From the simple paper folding of the first year, the problems are so graded, that, before entering High School, a pupil should accomplish fairly accurate work in wood or other material. In this connection I would present for the consideration of the committee, the suggestion that steps be taken toward the introduction of manual training in the higher grades of the town schools. This might be accomplished gradually by the addition of a few benches at a time; but I think a very moderate sum would fit out a small room in the basement with all necessary appliances. Sewing for the girls could be directed in the time allotted for this work.

The time usually allotted for the subject in its different branches is two 45-minute lessons in the upper grades and three 30-minute lessons in all primary rooms. One lesson, as scheduled, has been given by the Supervisor each week. I have

met with the teachers several times at the regular teachers' meeting; at other times the outlines have been explained as needed.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA CHASE, Supervisor.

I heartily indorse the recommendation of the Supervisor that a beginning be made next year in courses in manual training and the household arts. The introduction of such courses was in the mind of the committee when the Center school-house was rebuilt; and the basement of the building was finished so as to furnish suitable room and light for bench work. Miss Chase is experienced in teaching these subjects and can be depended on to develop the courses wisely.

At the beginning of the present school year a ninth grade was added to the elementary school course. This was made necessary by the failure of pupils to meet satisfactorily the entrance requirements of Hitchcock Academy. The town now has the same number of grades in its elementary school course as do the other towns whose pupils attend the Academy. As the specific purpose of the ninth grade is to prepare pupils to pass the Academy entrance examinations, special emphasis is being given to the subjects required for entrance as stated in the Academy catalogue. This has not involved the introduction of any new subjects into the curriculum, but an attempt is being made to present the old subjects from a new viewpoint. In carrying out this purpose new textbooks in arithmetic, geography, and history have been introduced. There are now thirteen pupils in our ninth grade; ten at the Center school, two at East Brimfield, and one at West Brimfield.

An interesting result of the entrance examinations given at the Academy last June is the fact that, when the pupils taking the examinations were grouped according to age, the younger the average age of the group, the higher the average mark it received. The pupils thirteen years old obtained a higher average mark than those fourteen; those fourteen years

old ranked above those fifteen; while the pupils over sixteen years of age stood at the foot of the line. This result serves to bring out a fact recognized by all engaged in teaching; namely, that there are two types of mind, the one thinking easily with symbols, the other requiring knowledge to be presented in concrete form in order to be grasped readily. No one acquainted with the young people who took the examinations will question the good judgment and executive ability of some who failed. When their business capacity is measured, these may be found to rank first. Students of education agree, that, while manual training and domestic arts courses are valuable for all, they especially meet the needs of pupils such as I have been referring to. Such pupils are interested in the practical application of a principle of arithmetic to a particular problem in construction, but not in the principle as a beautiful piece of knowledge. Knowledge as such does not appeal to them, but knowledge as a tool for use. They do not care for the mere acquisition of knowledge, but more for the expression of their powers in some concrete form. To all such pupils manual training and the domestic arts appeal. The rebuilt Center school has provided the place, the lengthening of the elementary school course to nine years gives more time, the engagement of a supervisor provides the person; I trust the committee will see fit to make a beginning of organizing courses during the coming year.

The consideration so uniformly shown me by the committee during the past year has been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

Brimfield Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

1912.		
	To balance of settlement,	\$62.48
May 18	Cash received, dog fund,	201.54
Dec. 3	To cash received, appropriation,	300.00
1913.		
Jan. 16	To cash received of Palmer Savings Bank, interest on Flynt fund,	4.16
16	To cash received of Palmer Savings Bank, interest on Shaw fund,	31 92
16	To cash received of Monson Savings Bank, interest on Tarbell fund,	8.08
16	To cash received of Ware Savings Bank, interest on Hyde fund,	13.12
18	To cash received of Springfield Institution for Savings, interest on Shaw fund,	21 90
18	To cash received of Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank, interest on Shaw fund,	20.20
Feb. 20	To cash received of Hampden Savings Bank, interest on Shaw fund,	26.42
Mar. 10	To cash received of Librarian for fines,	1.15
10	To cash received of Librarian for books,	3.68
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		\$694.65

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1912.		
Apr. 16	By cash paid J. C. Ringwalt for wood,	\$11.25
29	By cash paid W. L. Daniels, labor on wood,	.50

May 4	By cash paid G. L. Agard for wood,	8.00
June 13	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian,	37.50
13	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as janitor,	12.50
19	By cash paid Ginn & Co., bill for books,	7.72
July 3	By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock for oil,	2 01
Aug. 5	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian,	25.00
5	By cash paid H. A. Kent, for rebinding books,	2.40
5	By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	1.23
5	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	3.24
5	By cash paid C. A. Wight, for book,	1.50
8	By cash paid W. E. Bedell, for lumber and labor,	2.85
Sept. 2	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as janitor,	12.50
2	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian,	12.50
3	By cash paid C. & C. E. Bliss, for sawing wood,	1.00
10	By cash paid B. E. Perry for sawing wood,	3.00
10	By cash paid B. E. Perry for labor on wood,	4.30
17	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	1.33
Oct. 7	By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock for wood,	12.00
Nov. 11	By cash paid Samuel Ward Co. for visitor's book,	2.50
Dec. 2	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian,	37.50
2	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as janitor,	12.50
5	By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock for wood,	9.00

9	By cash paid S. W. Lyon & Co., for plumbing,	1.65
9	By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co., for binding books,	18.90
12	By cash paid W. H. Guild & Co. for magazine subscriptions,	31.85
16	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	2.92
1913.		
Jan. 27	By cash paid E. D. Perry for sawing wood,	1 00
Feb. 4	By cash paid Young Folks' Educational League, bill for books,	16.25
Feb. 4	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	32.83
18	By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery for binding magazines,	18.35
26	By cash paid W. E. Bedell for making bookcases, shelves, etc.,	22.00
Mar. 3	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian,	37.50
3	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for salary as janitor, .	12.50
3	By cash paid L. H. Thompson for 2 baskets,	1.50
3	By cash paid H. C. Maddocks for labor and supplies,	13.82
7	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	29.79
7	By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	27.34
7	By cash paid Houghton Mifflin Co., bill for books,	19.00
7	By cash paid The King-Richardson Co., bill for books,	24.50
Mar. 10	By cash paid Librarian for postage, express and supplies,	10.65
10	By cash paid David Lawrence for drawing	

	and cutting kindling wood,	1.55
10	By cash paid Edgbert D. Allen for labor on wood and chimney, etc.,	4.39
10	By cash paid Review of Reviews Co., bill for books,	16.00
10	By cash paid Wadsworth Howland & Co., for shellac, etc.,	1.65
10	By cash paid W. E. Bedell for 14 storm windows,	36.60
10	By cash paid B. E. Perry for wood,	18.00
10	By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery for binding magazines,	14.40
10	By cash paid by Treasurer for postage, stationery, etc.,	2.85
10	By cash paid Whitcomb & Faulkner for Perfection heater,	3.35
10	By cash in hands of Treasurer to bal- ance,	49.68
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		\$694.65

BILLS OUTSTANDING.

Due David Farquhar for binding,	\$28.56
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FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD FOR
THE SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Viz.:

The Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$500.00
The Shaw fund deposited in Hampden Savings Bank,	654.31
The Shaw fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	790.28
The Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings,	542.50
The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Ware Savings Bank,	325.00
The Albert G. Tarbell fund deposited in Monson Savings Bank,	200.00

CHARLES C. BROWN,
Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

We have examined the above accounts and find the same correct.

WILLIAM LEWIS JENNINGS,
EVERETT M. STOWELL,
Auditors.

Librarian's Report

The Library has continued to grow in usefulness and attractiveness. Townspeople and visitors have enjoyed its hospitality as well as its books. There have been pleasant meetings between friends old and new, and there have been conversations and discussions on such a wide range of subjects as books and reading, agriculture and fruit growing, art and travel, local history and Indian relics, and the political situation, with authorities and writers on these subjects at hand to stimulate thought and discussion. What "club" or reading circle is better than the informal association of people whose minds come in contact and are stimulated to fresh activity under such conditions. Much of this interest has been due to the presence of books on the tables for examination, and this slight acquaintance arouses the desire to read the books at home.

ACCESSIONS.

There have been some unusually valuable additions the past year. The selection of books for a small library with limited space and limited means is a matter requiring careful study. Not only must the character of each book be considered amidst the flood of publications, but also its relation to the tastes, needs and interests of the people. Even in a small town there is variety of interest, and the value and success of a public library lies not only in the quality of its books but also in its relatedness to the people. The purpose of our library is to meet all needs. There is the largest demand for fiction, and here tastes differ surprisingly. Only fiction of the highest standard is purchased, no book being placed upon the shelves before it has been read and recommended. There has been

special interest in agricultural subjects for the past two years, and important books in this line have been added by purchase, and by loans from the State and from the Massachusetts Agricultural College Library. There are now two collections of agricultural books available for our readers, as many as 25 having been sent from the college. There is also a large number of bulletins on a wide range of subjects given by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Most valuable of all the additions is "The Bible Story," an edition of the Bible in five volumes whose preparation by Dr. Hall of Springfield and Professor Wood of Smith College meets a long-felt need. It is the common statement that the Bible is not read as much as it should be. This edition cannot fail to have readers, old and young. It selects and groups portions of the Bible under subjects such as "Hero Tales," "Tales of Old Judea," "The Life of Jesus," and "Songs of the Ages"; while one volume is a Bible Primer for the little folks. The work contains a complete historical and pictorial geography of the Holy Land, and places in Egypt and Europe associated with sacred history; also all the great hymns of the world and a collection of spiritual poetry, ancient and modern. The volumes are beautifully illustrated with about 350 pictures. This work will be a boon for Sunday afternoons in the homes and will be a source of delight as well as a means of awakening interest in sacred subjects.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Great pains have been taken to provide for the young people, not omitting the little children, and some unusual treasures have been placed in the juvenile department. The additions have been more in number than usual because of the gift of 30 volumes from the state through the Free Public Library Commission, on condition that we should loan books for young people to the new library of Holland. Two valuable sets have been purchased: "The Young Folks' Library of Vocations," and "The Children's Hour." The object of the Vocation library in ten volumes is to give a knowledge of different pursuits

and of men of achievement, awaken an interest in trades, handicrafts and professions, stimulate a desire to enter upon some line of the world's work, and to help discover tastes and aptitudes. The volumes contain biographical sketches and descriptions of many kinds of enterprises and activities and have been prepared by well-known leaders in education, business, literature and art.

The set "The Children's Hour," we have been waiting till now to be able to purchase. It is a remarkable selection from the best that has ever been written for young people. While it is rich in its contents of fairy tales, myths, legends and familiar stories in their best form, it is a treasure house of material in literature, history and art for the formation of the taste of the young readers and listeners. With this set is a volume, "A Guide to Good Reading," containing lists of related books and biographies of authors.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde of Ware has again given the librarian the sum of \$25 to be expended at discretion for the library. A number of people have given volumes and collections of books as indicated in the list at the close of this report.

Mr. Charles E. Lombard of Southbridge has given magazines which have been enjoyed.

Lieut. Olin R. Booth of Fort Bayard, N. M., has continued the subscription to "The World's Work." Miss Laura Boorman has continued to give "The Craftsman"; Miss A. E. Fisher of Boston, "Our Four-Footed Friends"; Miss Florence Harding of Boston, "The National Geographic Magazine"; Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville, "The Ladies' Home Journal." Other publications received have been "Our Dumb Animals," and monthly bulletins issued by Massachusetts Agricultural College. The Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission has sent the monthly list of books recommended by the American Library Association. The Springfield City Library Association and the Worcester Public Library have sent their valuable monthly bulletins of new books.

STATISTICS.

There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 261 volumes of which 116 have been presented. The number of readers of books and magazines outside the library is approximately 522 of whom 87 have been visitors in town and 25 teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere.

The number of books read is approximately 5,115, and of magazines 850. These figures probably fall below what would represent the actual use of the library as an exact report of the books used in the Academy and outlying districts cannot be made.

HOSPITALITY.

The library has been opened on public occasions in the town and for visitors who have been in town on other days than those of regular library opening. It has extended its hospitality on town-meeting day, at the time of the Southbridge Union C. E. meeting, at Pomona Grange meetings, on the day of the reunion of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association, and during the week of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Extension School.

It has been necessary to provide a new "Visitors' Book," two having been filled with names during the past few years, and the number of visitors has been 250.

During the week of the Massachusetts Agricultural College Extension School an extra evening conference was held in the library and was the more enjoyed by the speaker and listeners because of the pleasantness of the place.

CENTER OF LOCAL INTERESTS.

A public library should be a center of knowledge of community activities and interests, by records and, as far as possible, by illustrations. During the summer there was an exhibition of a notable collection of Indian relics gathered mostly in Brimfield, East Brimfield and Holland by George Plimpton and his two sons, Milton and Robert. The exhibition was impor-

tant not only for its great historical value, but also as a sign of the skillful pursuit of a line of research and collecting by a family in town. The collection was examined by many who were surprised at its size and variety, as it included not only implements of the chase and war, but relics of domestic life, sports, ceremonies and various utilities, all revealing the life of the race that we have superseded. Visitors had the benefit of Mr. Plimpton's explanations and descriptions on Saturday evenings. At the close of the exhibition, Professor J. T. Bowne of the International Young Men's Christian Association College of Springfield, who is an authority on the subject of the aborigines of eastern North America, gave a very interesting and instructive talk in the library on that subject, using the relics for illustration, to teachers and pupils of the schools and townspeople.

Milton Plimpton's essay at the Academy commencement was on the subject "Relics of a Passing Race," and a copy is deposited in the library. The cabinet which contained the exhibition was made by him in the Academy manual training department and was another illustration of local enterprise.

People have contributed various products for exhibition, and some additions have been made to the collection of local photographs including one of the early home of Dr. Samuel Guthrie, the discoverer of chloroform. Biographical sketches of citizens who have passed away have been placed in the library by the librarian.

Old documents, books and relics find a fitting repository in our memorial library building where they will be safely preserved to tell the story of the town and its inhabitants.

OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Some of the families in East Brimfield take advantage of the electric cars to come to the library, while more are aided in obtaining books through the generous services of Mr. Merritt Dunham of that village. Selections are made for people of all ages with marked success by Mr. Dunham who has carried about 170 volumes for his neighbors. Some had never

taken books from the library before and the interest in reading has constantly grown with an increase also in the number of those taking books, 25 now being on Mr. Dunham's list. The estimated number representing the circulation of books from Mr. Dunham's home is 350.

People in outlying parts of the town who come to the library take much interest in carrying books to their neighbors who cannot often come.

The problem of distributing books in West Brimfield is a difficult one, on account of the lack of connections, but an effort will be made to distribute books there the coming year.

NEEDS.

The greatest need is that of better lighting. It has seemed unwise to add more hanging lamps with the prospect of electric lighting in the near future. The present handsome fixtures are well adapted for electricity and the building can be easily wired.

Another need is that of folding chairs which would make it possible to use the library occasionally for informal lectures and talks. Such gatherings as we have had since the library was built have been the more enjoyable because of attractive surroundings with a cheerful fire blazing on the hearth in its season. But it has cost too much effort to carry chairs from the town hall and neighboring houses.

A much needed walk matching the granolithic entrance platform was talked about last fall until cold weather came on. As soon as practicable it is hoped that the plan for such a walk with piers of field stone at the corners with places for flowers will be carried out. This will make an attractive and suitable approach to a building which is one of the town's finest possessions.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Volume	Pamphlet
Bolton Public Library,		I
Boorman, Miss Laura	2	
Boston Public Library,		I
Brackett, Anna	I	
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,		I
Carnegie Hero Fund,		I
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	I	
Emmons, Mrs. J. G.	II	
Forbes Library,		I
Hamlin, Miss Elizabeth	35	5
Hampden Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers,		I
Hampden County,		I
Hitchcock, Charles	I	
Hudson Public Library,		I
Keyes, Dr. E. L.	I	
Koppisch, Katherine	I	
Lancaster Town Library,		I
Leicester Public Library,		I
Leominster Public Library,		I
Massachusetts,	53	4
Merrick Public Library (Brookfield),		I
Mohonk Conference,		I
Oxford Public Library,		I
Peirce, Mrs. F. L.	28	
Ringwelt, J. C.	I	
Rogers, Miss A. P.	67	
Springfield Library Association,		I
Southbridge Public Library,		I
Stanton, Oscar	3	
Streeter, R. J.	I	
Sturbridge,		I
United States,	4	3
Westborough Public Library,		I
Worcester Public Library,		I
Yarmouth Public Library,		I
Zimmerman, A. L.	I	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL.

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GENERAL WORKS.

*Champlin, J. D. Young folks' cyclopedia of common things,	080	C35c
Young folks' cyclopedia of literature and art,	080	C35l

ETHICS—PHILOSOPHY.

Jordan, W. G. Ethics of self-control.	130	J76
*Keyes, E. L. The fear of death,	157	K52
*Royce, Josiah. Spirit of modern philosophy,	190	R79
*Tolstoi, L. N. Bethink yourselves,	172	T589
*Zimmerman, L. M. Sparks,	170	Z26

RELIGION.

*Apocrypha. Selections from,	229	A643
*Brooke, Stopford. Short sermons,	252	B79
*Cragin, L. E. Old Testament stories,	221	C84
*Drummond, Henry. Addresses,	240	D84
Hall, N. M. and Wood, I. F., editors. The Bible Story, 5 vols.,	220	H14
Vol. 1, Golden Book.		
Vol. 2, Hero Tales.		
Vol. 3, Tales of Old Judea.		
Vol. 4, Life of Christ.		
Vol. 5, Songs of the Ages.		
*Martineau, James. A Martineau year book,	252	M36

*Orr, J., <i>ed.</i> New Testament apocryphal writings,	229	O75
*Osler, William. Science and immortality,	218	O81
*Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. New forms of Christian education,	250	W21

SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION.

Bacon, E. M. Direct elections and law-making by popular vote,	321.4	B13
*Devine, E. T. Social forces,	300	D49
Forbush, W. B. The coming generation,	374	F74c
Haskin, T. J. The American government,	353	H27
*Henderson, C. H. Education and the larger life,	370	H38
*Hitchcock, C. C. The socialist argument,	335	H63
Johnson, G. E. Education by plays and games,	371	J62
*Hughes, S. F., and Facon, C. W. Lessons on practical subjects,	330	H87
Rauschenbusch, Walter. Christianity and the social crisis,	335	R19
Tarbell, I. M. The business of being a woman,	396.6	T17
*Van Antwerp, W. C. The stock exchange from within,	332	v28

SCIENCE.

*Appleton, J. H. Handbook of chemistry,	540	A649
Delacombe, Harry. Boys' book of airships,	533	D37
Hodge, C. F. Nature study and life,	590	H66
*Lyell, Charles. Elements of geology, 3 vols.,	550	L98

PRACTICAL ARTS.

*Abel, Mrs. M. H. Practical, sanitary and economic cooking,	641	A139
Conington, T. S. Fresh air and how to use it,	613	C23
*Grant, Robert. Art of living,	640	G76

Grubb, E. H., and Guilford, W. S. The potato.

*McCormick, J. H., <i>ed.</i> Century book of health,	610	M13
Mosher, E. M. Health and happiness,	613	M85
Page, L. M. Roads, paths, and bridges,	625.7.	P19
*Railroad Jubilee. Celebration of opening of communication between Boston and Canada (1852),	656	R13
Rosenau, M. J. The milk question,	637	R72
*Salmon, L. M. Progress in the household,	640	SI72

FINE ARTS.

*Cole, Timothy, and Stillman, W. J. Old Italian masters,	759	C67
*De Forest, Katherine. A short history of art,	709	D76
*Henderson, H. W. Art treasures of Wash- ington, Pennsylvania academy of fine arts in Phila- delphia,	708	H38w
Lucas, E. V. and E. Three hundred games and pastimes,	790	L96
*Reynolds, Joshua. Discourses,	704	R33
*Parker, J. H. Introduction to Gothic archi- tecture,	723	P22

LITERATURE.

*Bacon Francis. Essays,	824	B13
*Bourdillon, F. W., <i>ed.</i> Aucassin and Nico- lette,	843	B66
*Coolidge, Susan. For summer afternoons, Last verses,	821	C77f
*Handrau, C. M. Harvard episodes,	818	F61
Foss, S. W. Back country poems, Songs of the average man,	811	F79b
*Goethe, J. W. <i>von.</i> Faust,	832	G55
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*Ruskin, John. Sesame and lilies,	824	R89
Schauffler, R. H., <i>ed.</i> Flag day,	808	S313
*Tolstoi, L. N. Essays, letters, miscellanies,	891	T58
*White, S. E. The mountains,	818	W58

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*Amicis, Edmondo de. Constantinople (In French),	914.96	A566
Anderson, Galusha. When neighbors were neighbors,	917	A545
Bennett, Arnold. Your United States,	917.3	B43
Hawthorne, Hildegard. New York (Peeps at Great Cities),	917.47	H31
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*Memoirs of Baron Bunsen by Frances Baroness Bunsen,	92	B88
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Addison, A. C. Romantic story of the May- flower Pilgrims,	973.2	A225
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Atkinson, Mary. Greyfriars Bobby,		A875g
Bacon, J. D. The Inheritance,		B134i
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*Bell, Lilian. The Expatriates,		B413
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*Canfield, Dorothy. Squirrel cage,		B93s
*Chambers, R. W. Ailsa Paige,		C64s
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 Vol. 8. Van Dyke, Henry, *ed.* Literature.
 Vol. 9. Parker, Horatio, *ed.* Music and the drama.
 Vol. 10. Cox, Kenyon, *ed.* The fine arts.

SPECIAL LIBRARY OF AGRICULTURE.

- Bailey, L. H. Principles of vegetable gardening.
 Brooks, W. P. Agriculture. 3 vols.
 Davidson, J. B. & Chase, L. W. Farm machinery and farm
 motors.
 Lane, C. B. Business of dairying.
 Mayo, N. S. Diseases of animals.
 Roberts, I. P. Farmers' business handbook.
 Robinson, J. H. Poultry craft.
 Wilcox, E. V. and Smith, C. B. Farmers' cyclopedia of agri-
 Thomas, J. J. American fruit culturist.
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OFFICERS' REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending March 2, 1914

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Town Officers, 1913

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

MINER H. CORBIN.

Selectmen.

ORRIN HICKS, MERRITT S. DUNHAM, JOHN SHANLY.

Assessors.

FRED. N. LAWRENCE,	Term expires 1916
CHAS. C. BROWN	“ “ 1915
GEO. W. SHERMAN,	“ “ 1914

Overseers of the Poor.

ROBERT V. SAWIN,	Term expires 1916
CHARLES C. BROWN,	“ “ 1915
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	“ “ 1914

Tax Collector.

CHAS. S. TARBELL.

Constables.

ORRIN HICKS,	P. J. McINTYRE,	HARRY A. LOMBARD,
GEO. E. HITCHCOCK,		CHAS. FILER.

School Committee.

R. V. SAWIN,	Term expires 1916
JOHN H. NOYES,	“ “ 1915
MARTHA E. STREETER,	“ “ 1914

Tree Warden.

JOHN W. BROWN.

Library Trustees.

CHAS. C. BROWN,	Term expires 1914
MARTHA E. STREETER,	“ “ 1914
REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	“ “ 1915
GEO. F. KENNEY,	“ “ 1915
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	“ “ 1916
MARGARET DINSMORE,	“ “ 1916

Cemetery Committee.

CHAS. C. BROWN,	Term expires 1914
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Auditors.

ORUS E. PARKER,	EVERETT M. STOWELL.
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Moderator.

ROBERT J. STREETER.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Brimfield, on Monday, the 23d day of March, inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for the term of one year each. One School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years each.

Also to bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No," upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

ART. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

ART. 4. To raise money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts, and defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

ART. 7. to see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ART. 8. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

ART. 9. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents, or any part of the same.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetle.

ART. 12. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to change the date of holding its annual town meeting, and act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by Chapter 451, Acts of 1913, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day.

ART. 15. Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the Tree Warden, the same to be

expended in the planting of shade trees on the streets and highways of the town.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to light the Town House with electric lights and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908, as amended by Chapter 474, Acts of 1913.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Vocational Agricultural School for the ensuing school year beginning August 1, 1914.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to constructing a concrete bridge over Lincoln Brook, so called, on the Palmer road.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for lighting the streets of the Center Village and East Brimfield, and act thereon.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

ART. 23. Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers, and, if so, determine upon the bonds of what officers such charges shall be paid.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center post office, and by mailing a copy to the post office in East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to

Foskett's Mills, and the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

ORRIN HICKS,
MERRETT S. DUNHAM,
JOHN SHANLEY,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the town for the year ending March 2, 1914:

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING CULVERTS, REPAIRS ON BRIDGES, SNOW PATHS AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

The appropriations were as follows:

For repair of highways,	\$2,000.00
Expended for repairs and snow paths,	1,931.55
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Balance unexpended,	\$68.45
For repairs of bridges,	\$200.00
Expended,	102.73
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Balance unexpended,	\$97.27
For repairs of culverts,	\$150.00
Expended,	122.77
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Balance unexpended,	\$27.23
For railings,	\$150.00
Expended,	178.00
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Overdrawn,	\$28.00
Purchase and repair of tools,	\$50.00
Expended,	32.41
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Balance unexpended,	\$17.59
Total appropriation for highway purposes,	\$2,550.00
Total expended,	2,367.46
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Balance unexpended,	\$182.54

The following is an itemized account of the expense in all highway departments:

Emery Jennings,	\$50.50
J. J. O'Neal,	98.80
Orrin Hicks,	243.15
P. Bloomer,	111.75
H. A. Lombard,	261.75
V. Howlett,	20.00
Geo. L. Agard,	30.18
F. C. Gardner,	108.50
E. D. Perry,	32.00
S. C. Hicks,	51.50
Geo. Sibley,	239.25
Robert G. Plimpton,	3.10
W. W. Eager,	7.50
Frank Lombard,	248.25
John Haley, gravel,	4.80
John W. Brown, filing saws,	.25
Frank Geffkin,	16.00
A. Fletcher,	2.25
F. A. Cadwell, lumber,	22.39
G. W. Norcross, labor and gravel,	20.40
Frank Sibley, water boy,	6.00
Tucker & Perkins, tools,	1.40
E. Brown & Co., tools,	6.85
W. S. Spooner, for road machine storage,	1.00
Booth Bros.,	3.91
Chas. Filer,	7.50
Fred Bissell,	2.00
Edward Murphy,	2.00
Lowell Wilcox,	1.00
Geo. Wright,	2.00
Herman E. Leach,	2.00
Arthur Morse and team,	3.50
George W. Sherman,	16.50
F. W. Merriman,	7.35
Wm. Stearns,	6.40

Philander Holmes, gravel,	5.50
P. A. Upham, nails,	1.09
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	75.40
Egbert D. Allen,	1.34
T. E. Killian,	10.50
B. E. Campbell, repair of tools,	12.05
P. J. McIntyre,	.40
Oliver J. Plimpton,	3.00
Geo. W. Leonard,	1.00
L. J. Oliver, gravel,	3.40
John Drake,	30.50
W. P. Moore,	1.75
W. Witheral, storage of machine,	2.00
W. H. Green,	1.00
Frank Allen,	.50
M. S. Dunham,	13.83
E. H. Davenport,	29.97
W. O. Smith,	4.50
J. L. Stanton,	28.82
William E. Leach,	4.00
Arthur L. Clarke,	5.12
Orus E. Parker,	102.00
Daniel Haley,	63.00
Whitcomb Faulkner, tools,	9.16
Geo. C. Plimpton,	7.10
Stephen Moutrey,	18.00
B. W. Charles, gravel,	7.10
N. E. Road Mch. Co., repairs,	2.20
M. H. Corbin, express,	.65
E. J. Prindle, dynamite,	15.13
A. J. Marcell, repair of tools,	.85
John Shanly, gravel,	11.50
Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	6.15
Mrs. Bertie Barnes, stone for culvert,	2.00
Geo. E. Hitchcock and team,	33.75
Frederick J. Locke,	24.00
B. E. Perry, railing,	13.00

EXPENDED FOR SNOW PATHS.

Francis Traverse,	\$1.60
W. O. Smith,	4.50
J. L. Stanton,	13.59
Artemas A. Whitney,	2.40
Joseph Traverse,	5.80
B. E. Perry,	16.50
Peter Dion,	3.00
Thomas Patterson,	3.00
Walter A. Hyde,	5.00
W. H. Green,	3.20
Daniel Haley,	6.75
Edward H. Davenport,	12.92
John Shanly,	5.10
John McIntyre,	3.50
John Haley,	9.55
O. Hicks,	10.85
Frank Lombard,	.25
Geo. Sibley,	7.80
R. W. Stimpson,	.20
Fred C. Gardner,	1.80
Geo. W. Sherman,	24.56
Orus E. Parker,	11.20
Thomas E. Killian,	3.70
Warner Kathan,	.25
Clarence W. King,	5.25
H. A. Lombard,	4.50
Victor Howlett,	1.80
Booth Bros.,	9.90
Geo. L. Agard,	10.00

Total of expense on account of highways,	\$2,381.46	
Less \$14 transferred to Hunters Point road for culvert put in and charged to highway account,	14.00	
		<hr/> \$2,367.46

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN
THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE
REMOVAL OF SNOW.

One derrick.
One Champion road machine.
One Champion road machine (old).
One two-horse road machine.
One road drag.
One shovel scraper.
Two Wheeler snow plows.
One tool box.
Fifteen round point shovels.
Two square point shovels.
Two long handle shovels.
Ten Picks.
Five mattocks.
Four stone hooks.
One hoe.
One bush scythe and snath.
One pair pruning shears.
Two steel bars.
Six steel drills.
Two striking hammers.
Three chains.
One set pipe dies.
One pipe cutter.
One pipe vise.
Two pipe wrenches.
One hydraulic ram.
One plow.

ORRIN HICKS,
Superintendent of Streets.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN AND WHERE LOCATED.

Two at east end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.

One at fork of roads near house of J. J. O'Neil leading to Holland.

One at fork of roads near house of Joseph Parker.

Two at junction of roads near Hitchcock Academy.

One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS,

MERRITT S. DUNHAM,

JOHN SHANLY,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$750.00
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PAYMENTS.

SELECTMEN.

Orrin Hicks,	\$74.50	
Merritt S. Dunham,	91.00	
John Shanly,	76.75	
	<hr/>	\$242.25

REGISTRARS.

Orrin Hicks,	\$7.25	
Merritt S. Dunham,	11.25	
John Shanly,	5.75	
Miner H. Corbin,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$29.25

ASSESSORS.

C. C. Brown,	\$65.85	
F. N. Lawrence,	70.36	
Geo. W. Sherman,	66.50	
	<hr/>	\$202.71

AUDITORS.

Everett M. Stowell,	\$6.25	
Wm. L. Jennings,	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$12.50

CONSTABLES.

P. J. McIntyre,	\$12.50	
O. Hicks,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$15.00

SEXTON.

Geo. W. Hitchcock,	\$63.00
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	\$80.00
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TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Miner H. Corbin,	\$200.00
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MODERATOR.

Robert J. Streeter,	\$7.50
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Total expended,	<u>\$852.21</u>
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 TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$25.00
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PAYMENTS.

307 Merritt S. Dunham,	\$2.50	
354 Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25	
570 John W. Brown,	1.50	
	<u>5.25</u>	
		<u>\$19.75</u>

 STATE AID.

(Fully Reimbursed by State.)

PAYMENTS.

34	\$34.00	
76	34.00	
131	34.00	
184	30.00	
211	30.00	
258	30.00	
303	30.00	
348	30.00	
410	30.00	
450	30.00	
513	26.00	
566	20.00	
	<u>358.00</u>	

PURCHASE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

(To be Reimbursed One-half by Purchaser.)

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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Reimbursed by Purchasers.

PAYMENTS.

65	Badger Fire Extinguisher Co.,	\$100.00
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EXTERMINATION OF GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL
MOTH AND ELM TREE BEETLE.

Appropriation,	\$175.00
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PAYMENTS.

185	Milton H. Lathe,	\$109.20	
357	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	9.23	
443	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	15.75	
446	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	15.95	
448	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	10.00	
557	Geo. E. Hitchcock,	5.50	
		<hr/>	\$165.63
	Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$9.37

NEW ROAD AT HUNTERS' CORNERS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Expended,	\$1,752.13

PAYMENTS.

75	D. L. Bodfish, advertising,	\$5.40
79	M. S. Dunham,	1.25
81	M. S. Dunham,	1.25
82	John Shanly,	2.50
90	Orrin Hicks,	2.50
109	H. W. & W. H. Brainard,	64.00

175	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	60.80
186	Lowell Wilcox, stakes,	1.50
188	E. J. Prindle, dynamite,	22.53
219	E. J. Prindle, dynamite,	21.60
241	B. E. Perry, railing,	50.90
289	H. W. Brainard,	40.40
294	Bertie E. Campbell, repair of tools,	16.75

Paid for labor as follows:

Emery Jennings,	63.50
Stephen Montrey,	52.40
Orrin Hicks and horse,	174.85
H. A. Lombard and team,	153.95
Frank Lombard and team,	186.25
Geo. Sibley and team,	196.00
J. J. O'Neil,	93.65
Patrick Bloomer,	73.00
Stanley Hicks,	76.00
Fred C. Gardner,	69.00
Merritt S. Dunham,	23.00
Thomas Welch,	72.40
Frank Geffkin,	40.10
Herman Leach,	1.50
E. D. Perry,	39.50
Alex Fletcher,	13.75
Arthur L. Clarke,	4.00
Robert Stimpson, water boy,	21.20
Geo. E. Hitchcock's team,	26.50
Victor Howlett,	7.75
Geo. C. Plimpton,	2.00
G. W. Norcross, gravel,	64.45
Frank Sibley, water boy,	3.00
Fred Bissel,	1.00
Geo. Wright,	1.00
Edward Murphy,	1.00
Total payments,	<hr/> \$1,752.13
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$247.87

CARE OF COMMON.

Appropriation,	\$50.00
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PAYMENTS.

150	Merritt S. Dunham,	\$5.00	
150	Emery Jennings,	4.00	
190	E. B. Brown,	2.80	
73	E. B. Brown,	14.40	
477	Chas. S. Allen,	2.00	
150	Emery Jennings,	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$29.20
	Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$20.80

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
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PAYMENTS.

312	Treasurer of Vocational School,	\$500.00	
391	Treasurer of Vocational School,	500.00	
411	Treasurer of Vocational School,	1,000.00	
	Total payments,	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

STATE HIGHWAY UNDER "SMALL TOWNS ACT."

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Due from State on last year's account,	333.33
Appropriated by State,	<hr/> 1,600.00
Total funds available,	\$2,933.33

PAYMENTS.

J. J. O'Niel,	\$78.50
Geo. Hitchcock's team,	112.50
Maurice Eagan, lighting,	11.00
Frank Gaffkin,	48.00

W. E. Pratt,	11.70
John F. Hamilton,	35.75
W. S. Spooner,	7.35
Bertie Campbell,	19.55
E. J. Prindle, dynamite,	8.16
John Shanly,	1.25
C. Gregory,	2.00
B. E. Perry,	2.00
Frank Lombard,	292.05
Geo. Duncan,	11.97
Elmer Andrews,	1.00
Lowell Wilcox,	.60
H. C. Maddock, labor and gravel,	69.55
Fred C. Gardner,	105.50
Frank Hitchcock,	9.00
C. N. Ellithorp, tools,	5.55
Henry Godbeer,	5.20
Merritt S. Dunham,	6.90
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline,	1.41
E. Brown & Co., tools,	15.25
Patrick Bloomer,	44.50
H. A. Lombard,	7.50
Stanley C. Hicks,	5.00
Orrin Hicks and team,	248.95
Geo. Sibley and team,	289.00
Ernest S. Elder, gravel,	183.00
Victor Howlett,	107.50
E. D. Perry,	104.00
J. W. Brown and team,	248.72
John Drake,	123.50
Emery Jennings,	122.00
Stephen Montrey,	90.00
Alex Fletcher,	81.00
Geo. Wright,	58.00
Fred Bissell,	68.00
F. N. Moore,	76.85

Edward Murphy,	64.00	
Geo. Holdridge, gravel,	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,790.46
Balance unexpended,		\$142.87
To be reimbursed by the State when the above balance is expended,		\$600.00

NEW ROAD AT DUNHAMTOWN.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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PAYMENTS.

E. J. Prindle, dynamite,	\$10.39	
Geo. E. Hitchcock and teams,	124.75	
Victor Howlett,	22.89	
G. Mullen,	6.00	
Thomas Welch,	20.89	
E. D. Perry,	18.89	
Wm. Stearns,	3.56	
Geo. Radigan,	9.33	
Peter Turner,	2.00	
Total payments,	<hr/>	\$218.70
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$18.70

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$900.00
Assessed on abutting property at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of Assessors' valuation,	
Total funds available,	

PAYMENTS.

26 John Shanly,	\$1.25
30 Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25
42 O. Hicks,	1.25

68	Lowell Wilcox,	.50
79	Merritt S. Dunham,	2.50
82	John Shanly,	1.25
109	H. W. Brainard,	6.40
150	A. J. Marcell,	1.40
197	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25
235	Oldham & Ranahan, tile,	19.40
294	B. E. Campbell,	4.05
320	J. W. Rockford,	621.37
324	H. C. Maddock, old brick,	.50
350	Snell Mfg. Co., new brick,	2.50

LABOR GRADING.

W. O. Smith,	\$2.00
Emery Jennings,	3.32
Orrin Hicks,	10.90
H. A. Lombard and team,	8.30
Frank Lombard and team,	12.00
Geo. Sibley and team,	12.00
J. J. O'Niel,	5.32
Patrick Bloomer,	3.32
Stanley C. Hicks,	4.00
Fred C. Gardner,	5.32
Merritt S. Dunham,	5.32
Thomas Welch,	16.48
Frank Geffkin,	2.00
E. D. Perry,	11.12
Robert Stimpson, water boy,	1.00
Lloyd Stimpson, water boy,	1.50
E. H. Davenport,	3.00
B. W. Charles, H. P. Montague, conservater,	7.00
Geo. E. Hitchcock, teams,	35.03
Frank Hitchcock, team,	2.25
E. J. Towne's team,	5.75
Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	8.25
Victor Howlett,	8.16
Frederick J. Lock,	2.00

John Drake,	7.49	
Geo. Plimpton,	.90	
Frank Lombard, removing snow from sidewalk,	7.00	
W. O. Smith, removing snow from sidewalk,	9.00	
M. S. Dunham and others, removing snow from sidewalk,	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$867.00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$33.00

LIGHTING STREETS IN CENTER VILLAGE AND EAST BRIMFIELD.

Appropriation for lighting streets by electricity, \$750.00

As there was no appropriation for keeping up the oil lamps, payments for that purpose were made from this appropriation.

PAYMENTS.

21	Herman E. Leach,	\$5.00
22	E. A. Buck & Co.,	4.95
23	Standard Oil Co.,	3.60
29	Fred N. Lawrence,	10.10
72	Standard Oil Co.,	2.25
79	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25
83	Herman E. Leach,	5.00
88	Fred W. Lawrence,	10.10
112	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25
115	Standard Oil Co.,	2.70
129	Fred N. Lawrence,	12.10
143	Herman E. Leach,	5.00
181	Standard Oil Co.,	2.25
191	Fred N. Lawrence,	10.00
195	Herman E. Leach,	4.00
197	Merritt S. Dunham,	3.75

212	Standard Oil Co.,	2.25	
221	Fred N. Lawrence,	10.30	
224	M. S. Dunham,	1.25	
301	Standard Oil Co.,	2.25	
304	Standard Oil Co.,	1.80	
307	Merritt S. Dunham,	1.25	
315	Fred N. Lawrence,	21.20	
414	Fred N. Lawrence,	20.60	
498	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	61.88	
590	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	59.82	
		<hr/>	\$265.90
	Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$484.10

SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF INTOXI- CATING LIQUORS.

Appropriation, \$150.00

PAYMENTS.

198	Ernest E. Hobson, services on Towne case,	\$10.00	
213	John E. Hickey, services on Towne case,	60.40	
305	Ernest E. Hobson, services on Towne case,	5.00	
405	John E. Hickey, Connors case,	38.25	
417	Orus E. Parker,	18.50	
441	Fred N. Lawrence,	1.30	
442	Ernest E. Hobson,	10.00	
		<hr/>	\$143.45

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

PAYMENTS.

345	Fred A. Bearse,	\$727.86	
389	Elmer A. Stevens, State tax,	1,600.00	
389	Elmer A. Stevens, State highway tax,	198.50	
		<hr/>	\$2,526.36

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$350.00	
Dog fund,	177.09	
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PAYMENTS.

346	C. C. Brown, Treasurer,	\$527.09
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FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$65.00
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PAYMENTS.

242	E. H. Davenport,	\$2.00
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CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS AS PROVIDED FOR BY
LEGACIES.

262	Chas. H. Suckly,	\$36.00	
445	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	80.00	
504	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	30.00	
		<hr/>	\$146.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,

\$1,100.00

PAYMENTS.

16	Merritt S. Dunham, services as board of health, car fare, postage and telephoning,	\$1.85
19	Valley Press, printing registration notices,	4.00
20	Everett M. Stowell, charging fire extinguishers,	.50
21	E. A. Buck & Co., oil for Town Hall,	3.30
27	C. A. Roper, services as janitor and supplies for Town Hall,	13.30
28	Fred Bissell, cartage on fire extinguishers,	.30
31	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	7.25
34	Geo. W. Sherman, services with registrars and as teller at Town Meeting,	6.25
35	Geo. E. Hitchcock, services as Police Officer,	2.50
36	Samuel H. Adams, services as ballot clerk and teller,	2.50
39	Fred J. Locke, services as ballot clerk and teller,	2.50
39	C. C. Brown, services as ballot clerk and teller,	2.50
40	R. V. Sawin, returning births,	1.00
42	Orrin Hicks, investigating fire and telephoning,	1.70
43	Miner H. Corbin, freight, cartage, postage, etc.,	4.83
63	A. W. Brownell, Tax Collector's book,	1.75

66	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for forest fire,	8.25
67	J. Russell Marble Co., supplies for fire extinguishers,	4.90
69	H. C. Maddock, labor on water pipes,	.55
70	Badge Fire Extinguisher Co., one keg of soda,	2.80
74	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	12.00
75	Seymour Smith & Co, for pruning shears,	2.22
77	C. W. King, labor at forest fire,	3.00
78	Palmer Journal, printing town reports,	118.40
79	Merritt S. Dunham, car fare, telephoning, etc.,	2.27
81	Merritt S. Dunham, postage, etc.,	.28
82	John Shanly, services getting out warrant,	1.25
87	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	7.59
89	Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood for Town Hall,	11.50
90	Orrin Hicks, getting out town warrant and telephoning,	3.10
91	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for forest fire,	9.78
106	Patrick J. McIntyre, services as Police Officer,	8.02
107	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for forest fire,	2.75
108	Palmer Journal, printing post cards for special Town Meeting,	3.25
110	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for forest fire,	1.25
111	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	12.00
112	Merritt S. Dunham, time and expense to Palmer locating electric light poles, etc.,	6.09

122	Miner H. Corbin, express, stationery, etc.,	2.65
128	John Shanly, time and expenses to Springfield on St. R. R. business,	3.10
132	Philander Holmes, gravel for sidewalks,	3.36
134	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	4.75
141	Merritt S. Dunham, making report to Bureau of Statistics,	10.00
142	M. S. Dunham, carfare,	.20
145	Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies for Town Hall,	4.54
174	Merritt S. Dunham, time and expense to Southbridge, carfare, Board of Health,	2.45
178	M. Steinert Sons & Co., tuning piano,	2.50
179	S. M. Philips, burial of Mary A. Thomas, reimbursed by State,	48.00 ⁰
180	Merritt S. Dunham, pay roll forest fire,	15.35
182	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	12.00
183	Geo. C. Plimpton, mowing cemetery,	40.00
187	Miner H. Corbin, services as burial agent, stationery,	3.00
189	Town of Warren, pay roll for forest fire,	8.80
190	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	3.25
192	John Shanly, inspecting road to Dunhamtown, etc.,	2.50
193	Geo. E. Hitchcock, services as Police Officer July 4th,	3.00
197	Merritt S. Dunham, getting out notice for public hearing,	1.81
209	Geo. S. Holden, insurance on town employees,	127.99
210	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	15.00
215	Edward B. Brown, inspecting meats,	3.50

218	Geo. E. Hitchcock, services as moth superintendent,	1.20
222	Geo. E. Hitchcock, issuing fire permits,	3.30
224	Merritt S. Dunham, telephoning to Springfield, carfare, etc.,	.60
225	Whitcomb & Faulkner, lock for Town Hall,	.25
227	Geo. W. Sherman, services as teller,	2.50
234	Merritt S. Dunham, time to Springfield and carfare,	3.20
236	Valley Press, printing juror list,	1.00
237	E. A. Buck, oil for Town Hall,	5.50
239	F. A. Smith & Son, insurance on Library,	180.00
240	H. C. Maddock, labor on water pipes,	2.00
243	Geo. E. Hitchcock, charging fire extinguishers,	1.00
244	Town of Wales, tax,	2.49
247	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	2.00
250	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	12.00
251	Miner H. Corbin, stationery,	2.00
255	M. S. Dunham, pay roll for forest fire,	2.40
261	Orrin Hicks, time and expense to Springfield, telephoning,	3.80
294	B. E. Campbell, repairs on Library lawn mower,	.50
296	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	12.00
297	C. B. Dolge, dustbane for Town Hall,	7.50
298	Geo. E. Hitchcock, services as Police Officer at Primaries,	2.50
299	James W. Lock, services as ballot clerk and teller at Primary,	2.50
300	Chas. P. Parker, services as teller at Primary,	2.50
302	Palmer Journal, printing tax notices,	4.00

307	Merritt S. Dunham, services at State Primary, carfare, telephoning, etc.,	6.30
308	Miner H. Corbin, services at State Primary, express, etc.,	3.19
309	John Shanly, services at State Primary,	2.50
310	Merritt S. Dunham, with County Commission at Hunters' Corners, carfare, etc.,	1.65
313	Samuel H. Adams, services as ballot clerk and teller,	2.50
338	James W. Locke, services at special Primary,	1.25
339	C. S. Tarbell, postage on tax bills for 1912,	4.12
340	R. V. Sawin, returning births,	.50
341	Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood and supplies for Town Hall,	5.33
342	F. A. Smith & Son, insurance on Town Hall,	100.00
343	E. A. Buck & Co., oil for Town Hall,	4.95
344	Chas. P. Parker, services at special Primary,	1.25
347	Edward B. Brown, inspecting meat,	12.25
351	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	15.00
354	Merritt S. Dunham, services at Primary and carfare,	2.05
357	Geo. E. Hitchcock, Police at special Primary and supplies at Town Hall,	1.76
358	John Shanly, services at special Primary and on State highway,	2.50
370	M. S. Dunham, getting out notices for public hearing,	1.25
384	Merritt S. Dunham, time and expense to Springfield and South-bridge,	3.60

385	Cutler Grain & Coal Co., cement for catch basins,	4.30
380	Standard Oil Co., oil for street lights,	1.80
387	Wm. E. Leach, services as election officer,	3.00
388	Chas. S. Tarbell, abatement on taxes,	18.45
390	Geo. E. Hitchcock, services as Police Officer at State election,	3.00
392	E. B. Taylor, chimneys for Town Hall,	1.20
394	E. A. Buck & Co., oil for Town Hall,	2.75
395	Miner H. Corbin, clerk at Primary, stationery, return of birth, etc.,	6.95
399	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	15.00
401	Orrin Hicks, time and expense to Springfield,	1.85
406	Chas. F. Adams, wood for Town Hall,	23.38
412	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	8.95
415	Samuel H. Adams, services as election officer at Primary and election,	4.50
437	Cecil T. Bagnal, stationery,	4.42
440	Merritt S. Dunham, work on town books,	5.60
444	H. C. Maddock, repair of water pipes,	1.25
448	Geo. E. Hitchcock, supplies for Town Hall,	.75
451	Edward B. Brown, inspecting meat,	13.90
455	Merritt S. Dunham, carfare,	.70
462	C. A. Roper, services as janitor and supplies for Town Hall,	17.60
464	Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies for Town Hall,	3.30
465	Patrick J. McIntyre, $\frac{1}{2}$ salary as Deputy Game Commissioner,	25.00
470	John Shanly, time and expense to Palmer,	1.55
472	Geo. E. Hitchcock, writing fire permits,	3.85

474	Orrin Hicks, getting out notices for R. R. hearing, telephoning, etc.,	2.50
475	Chas. F. Adams, wood for Town Hall,	42.50
476	Geo. M. Hitchcock, sexton's services,	2.00
478	Miner H. Corbin, express, station- ery, etc.,	1.92
494	Snell Mfg. Co., repairing bell at Town Hall,	4.41
496	D. L. Bodfish, advertising railroad hearing,	3.25
497	E. A. Buck & Co., oil for Town Hall,	1.10
499	Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies for Town Hall,	.67
509	E. A. Bartlett, stationery,	5.49
510	C. A. Roper, care of Town Hall,	15.00
511	H. H. Moore, returning birth,	.75
514	Cecil T. Bagnall, stationery,	1.82
515	Orrin Hicks, hearing on railroad turnout,	1.25
516	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	5.70
517	John Shanly, hearing on railroad turnout,	1.25
555	John H. Noyes, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	4.20
556	Adolph Lindstedt, tuning piano,	3.00
558	Timothy O'Brien, forest fire,	2.25
559	Town of Palmer, use of auto fire truck at place of Wm. Burke,	5.00
560	James Summers, services at Burke fire,	5.00
561	E. B. Taylor, services at Burke fire,	5.00
562	E. B. Brown, inspecting meat,	1.50
563	C. A. Roper, janitor at Town Hall,	15.00
564	Geo. W. Sherman, inspecting animals,	46.18
569	M. S. Dunham, carfares,	.30
574	M. S. Dunham, express on meat stamp,	.31
578	Miner H. Corbin, administering	

oaths, recording births, express,	28.35	
591 Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., cutting tree on Pond St.,	4.50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,406.97
. Overdrawn,		<u> </u> \$306.97

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Appropriation,	\$600.00	
Rent of Town Farm,	120.00	
	<u> </u>	\$720.00
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Overseers of the Poor,		\$640.62

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation by town,	\$3,845.00	
From State on salary of Superintendent,	375.00	
From Mass. School Fund,	1,370.06	
	<u> </u>	\$5,590.06
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by School Committee,		\$6,573.10
(For itemized account, see Report of School Committee.)		

ORRIN HICKS,
 MERRITT S. DUNHAM,
 JOHN SHANLY,
 Selectmen of Brimfield.

We have examined the above report and vouchers, and find them correct.

O. E. PARKER,
 EVERETT M. STOWELL,
 Auditors.

Board of Health

REPORT OF EDWARD B. BROWN, MEAT INSPECTOR, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1914.

Total animals inspected,	156
Number of swine,	99
Number of veal,	54
Number of beef,	3
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	156

Submitted by EDWARD B. BROWN.
Brimfield, March 1, 1914.

Assessors' Report

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	184
All others,	32
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Total,	216

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	99
All others,	32
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Total,	131

Number of persons assessed on property,	347
Number of persons assessed on polls only,	106
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Total,	453

Number of polls assessed,	258
Exempt,	10
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Total number taxed,	248

Tax on poll, \$2.00.

Value of assessed personal estate,		\$108,474.00
Value of buildings,	\$190,845.00	
Value of land,	318,945.00	
	<hr/>	\$509,790.00
Value of assessed estate,		\$618,264.00
Tax on polls,	\$496.00	
Tax on personal,	1,413.23	
Tax on real,	6,634.55	
Omitted assessments,	161.71	
Total tax,	<hr/>	\$8,705.49

Rate per \$1,000, \$13.00.

Number of horses assessed,	227
Cows assessed,	578
Sheep assessed,	23
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	207
Swine assessed,	35
Fowls assessed,	1,046
Dwelling houses assessed,	226
Acres of land assessed,	20,720½

APPROPRIATIONS, 1913.

Salaries of teachers, janitors, and fuel,	\$2,300.00
Transportation of pupils,	550.00
Text books and supplies,	375.00
Repair of houses,	400.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	325.00
Salaries of School Committee,	70.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
Support of paupers,	600.00
Repair of highways,	2,000.00
Repair of bridges,	200.00
Repair of culverts,	150.00
Repair of tools,	50.00
Railings,	150.00
New road at Dunhamtown,	250.00
Extermination of gypsy and brown-tail moths,	175.00
Town Library,	350.00
Memorial Day,	65.00
Care of Common,	50.00
Street lights,	750.00
Sidewalks at Center Village,	500.00
Sidewalks at E. Brimfield,	400.00
Fire extinguishers,	100.00
Suppression of the illegal sale of liquors,	150.00
Tree Warden,	25.00

Miscellaneous,	1,100.00
Officers' salaries,	750.00
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Total,	\$11,860.00
Appropriated from Treasury toward taxes,	\$6,000.00
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Amount raised by taxation,	\$5,860.00
State tax,	\$1,600.00
County tax,	727.80
State highway tax,	198.50
Overlayings,	157.48
Omitted assessments,	161.71
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Total amount raised by taxation,	\$8,705.49

CHARLES C. BROWN,
 FRED N. LAWRENCE,
 Assessors of Brimfield.

Report of Vocational School Trustees

BRIMFIELD, MASS., Dec. 13, 1913.

To the Trustees and Advisory Committee of Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School we herewith respectfully submit the first annual report of the school.

At the special town meeting held in April, 1913, the town voted two thousand dollars for the establishment of a Vocational Agricultural School, and elected a Board of Trustees. A Director was immediately elected, and in May the services of an instructor were engaged.

Actual work was begun August 1, 1913. At that time there was existing a Board of Trustees, an Advisory Committee of fifteen, including members from the adjoining towns of Holland, Sturbridge, Wales and Warren, an instructor and a previously enrolled membership of fifteen boys. During the month each boy was visited by the instructor, his home conditions carefully studied, the parents taken into consultation, and after serious consideration a program developed for each by which his school work could be brought into complete harmony with his home conditions, his ability and his plans for life.

Through the kindly co-operation of the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy, quarters were secured in the East room, first floor of the academy building, and during the latter part of the month this room was fitted up for the use of the school. The cost of purchasing a suitable working library for the school threatened to leave us with funds inadequate for the expenses of the year, but through the helpful activity of Miss Anna Tarbell loans of books were made to the school by the Lincoln Memorial Library, by the State Library Commission and by the Extension Department of the Massachu-

setts Agricultural College Library, sufficient with very few additions for the work of the year. The school wishes to acknowledge the especial debt to the Trustees of Lincoln Memorial Library.

The school opened September 2 with twelve boys in attendance. Three boys, with our approval, decided not to begin work. Since the opening of school our enrollment has steadily increased. We added three in September, one in October and two more in November. One member in the meantime has left school, leaving an enrollment at the close of the fall session of seventeen boys.

At the opening of school two classes were formed; a forenoon class of younger boys, all of whom are taking their project work in kitchen and market gardening, and a class of older boys, most of whom had previously left school, and who are taking various projects, as follows: Four in dairying, three in potatoes, one in small fruit and hogs, and one in general farming. With the exception of the boys in dairying, project work has just been begun.

The preliminary project study and survey work has been most encouraging. The boys have shown good spirit and a willingness to take the initiative in making a success of their works. The State Board of Education has approved and in a personal letter Dr. Simpson has especially commended the work done thus far. Many defects as yet necessarily exist, and many essential features of our work have not yet been developed. Defects will be remedied as far as possible during the ensuing year, and with the co-operation of the Advisory Committee every effort will be made to develop a course that shall satisfy the demands of our local conditions, give thorough vocational training, be properly regulated to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education, and be effectually administered and educationally sound.

The method and purposes of the school are distinctly vocational. Project work, the carrying out on the home farm of some approved project, directly by the pupil and absolutely under his management, subject to interference only by the

school, is a required part of every boy's program. This project is the center around which the whole work of the pupil is built up. It is the most essential part of his course. Before any boy can enter the school the parent agrees to give the boy time, land, equipment and moral support for the carrying out of this project to a successful issue. The choosing of a project, its extent and nature, are made a matter of consultation among the parent, the instructor and the pupil. The relations between the parents and the school have been most satisfactory. The parents have been anxious to do all in their power for the success of the boy's work in school, and the school has endeavored and will endeavor to make its demands reasonable and only such that successful farming demands. The nature of the project has already been stated. Project work is under the constant and personal supervision of the instructor during the whole period of the project.

Alongside of "project work," and growing out at every point is "project study." Project study is

1. A detached study of the agricultural principles involved in the project as they occur, thus focusing the attention of the pupil on each principle when his own interest necessitates an understanding of that principle and his home work offers a concrete example of it.

2. A study of the agricultural methods and practices which he is to carry out, and training in the technique of each and a clear statement in his note book of facts and principles acquired, and of a plan of action for his own project. Project study is carried out by directing the pupil to as many sources of information as possible; to books, pamphlets, bulletins, to men of experience in various lines of work, to consultation with parents and successful farmers, and then by applying reason to his own conditions, leading him to select the one plan of action best suited to himself. The great educational value, apart from its vocational value, of this method is at once apparent. In the school work one-half of each day is devoted to project study and thirty minutes each day are taken for a

"round up" for bringing out for the benefit of all the material collected and principles learned by each that day.

Growing out of project study is the "School Project." The school project is a project taken over by the school for the purpose of illustrating or securing practice in some agricultural process. The school, during its four months of existence, has carried to a successful issue a number of "school projects." The boys have pruned the orchard of Mr. Chas. Tarbell, the young trees of Dr. Sawin, and assisted the Hampden County League in renovating the orchard of Mr. Sibley. They have constructed a hotbed for Mr. William Spooner, preliminary to each of them making a hotbed for himself. Currants, gooseberries and other small fruits have been pruned and made ready for the winter. Cuttings have been made and stored, a packing table constructed and smaller projects carried out. Babcock testing has been done for a number of farmers, and dairy record work taken up by the boys in three dairies besides their own. Early in October the boys in dairying gave a talk on the necessity of keeping individual dairy records, and an explanation and demonstration of the Babcock test in the Town Hall, that earned deserved commendation from the State Dairy Expert there present, and has resulted in a large increase in the dairy record work in town and in bringing to us a number of prospective students.

In addition to "Project Work" and "Project Study," an agricultural survey is carried on by the pupils which consists of a text-book study of the general principles of agriculture, with recitation each day. A considerable amount of field and laboratory work is done, special lecturers and demonstrators are called in, and every means possible is used to enrich and vitalize the work of the school.

One distinctive feature of the work of the agricultural school in Brimfield has been the effort to bring the school into relations of helpfulness to the entire community. To this end the Advisory Board elected subcommittees on dairying and fruit growing. The Committee on Dairying has taken the initiative in extending dairy record work throughout the town,

and was responsible for the dairy meeting previously referred to. Arrangements have been made to concentrate the forces of the Hampden County Improvement League and the State Extension Service on the town of Brimfield for the carrying out of the exceedingly valuable farm survey work now being undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry. As the work of the school develops, the time that can be given to work of this nature will necessarily diminish, and it is hoped that a more fully developed program along similar lines may be taken up by other agencies.

GEORGE F. KENNEY, Director.
IRVING G. DAVIS, Instructor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Financial Statement of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School from August 1, 1913, to November 30, 1913.

Appropriation by Town of Brimfield, \$2,000.00

EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE.

Heat, light and janitor,	\$45.00
Stationery, printing and postage,	9.65
Freight and express,	9.33
Miscellaneous,	21.40
Instruction,	504.66
Lecturer,	3.00
Books and stationery for school,	61.52
Periodicals and papers,	8.60
Specimens and models,	2.00
Laboratory material,	7.90
Replacements,	50
Total maintenance,	\$673.56

EXPENDED FOR EQUIPMENT.

Furniture,	\$6.66	
Apparatus,	65.95	
Books (reference),	13.16	
Total equipment,	\$85.77	
Grand total expenditure,		\$759.33
Cash on hand,		\$1,240.67
Total expenditures, Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, 1913,		\$759.33
Tuition paid into Town Treasury,	\$130.00	
Due from State Board of Education,	271.50	
Total receipts,		401.50
<i>Net cost to Town of Brimfield to Dec. 1, 1913,</i>		\$357.83
Estimated expenditures from December 1, 1913, to August 1, 1914.		
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1913,		\$1,240.67
Instruction,	\$978.36	
Heat, light and janitor,	40.00	
Administration,	30.00	
Miscellaneous running expenses,	175.00	
Total estimated expenditure,		1,223.36
Balance,		\$17.31
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1913,		\$1,240.67
Balance,	\$17.31	
Tuition payable to Town Treasurer,	270.00	
Due from State Board of Education,	476.68	
Total receipts,		763.99
Net cost to Town of Brimfield,		\$476.68
Net cost to Brimfield, Aug. 1. to Dec. 1, 1913,		\$357.83
Net cost to Brimfield, Dec. 1 to Aug. 1, 1914,		476.68
Net cost to Brimfield, Aug. 1, 1913, to Aug. 1, 1914,		\$834.51

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

February 28, 1914.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of (\$10.00) ten dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in written contract.

The Overseers submit the following financial report:

DR.

To Town Farm and buildings as appraised February 28, 1913,	\$4,000.00	
Farming tools, etc.,	39.95	
Hay and straw,	119.00	
Wood,	21.75	
Ice in ice house,	20.00	
Dairy utensils,	14.85	
Household furnishings,	189.75	
	<hr/>	\$5,405.30
Appropriation for support of poor,	\$600.00	
Rent of Town Farm,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$720.00
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The following orders have been drawn on the Treasurer:

PAYMENTS.

CASE NO. 1.

41	Paid Jeanette G. Doane,	\$13.28
121	Jeanette G. Doane,	12.85
170	Jeanette G. Doane,	19.03
217	Jeanette G. Doane,	12.85
229	Jeanette G. Doane,	13.28
316	Jeanette G. Doane,	26.13

319	Jeanette G. Doane,	18.28	
471	Jeanette G. Doane,	25.28	
171	R. V. Sawin,	4.20	
254	S. H. Adams,	3.75	
230	R. V. Sawin,	3.70	
		<hr/>	\$152.63

CASE No. 2.

256	Paid Joseph LaFlamme,	\$15.00	
523	Joseph LaFlamme,	18.86	
593	Joseph LaFlamme,	11.41	
		<hr/>	\$45.27

CASE No. 3.

253	Paid City of Boston,	\$64.16	
354	City of Boston,	38.57	
512	City of Boston,	44.18	
		<hr/>	\$146.91

CASE No. 4.

413	Paid Samuel M. Phillips,	\$15.00	
452	R. V. Sawin,	.30	
		<hr/>	\$15.30

CASE No. 5.

581	Paid W. P. Moore,	\$11.00	
452	R. V. Sawin,	3.30	
		<hr/>	\$14.30

CASE No. 6.

452	Paid R. V. Sawin,		\$2.00
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CASE No. 7.

369	Paid R. V. Sawin,		\$1.00
581	W. P. Moore, lodging tramps,		\$0.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

32	Paid John Haley, witness fees,	\$7.40	
37	R. V. Sawin, witness fees,	14.10	
85	R. V. Sawin, witness fees,	18.51	
120	R. V. Sawin, witness fees,	33.65	
133	C. C. Brown, witness fees,	10.45	
135	John Haley, witness fees,	10.00	
136	Wm. J. Cary, witness fees,	4.50	
138	S. H. Adams, witness fees,	12.64	
137	R. V. Sawin, witness fees,	.50	
139	Mary Kelliher, witness fees,	3.50	
583	Edward H. Morgan, witness fees,	3.00	
86	W. P. Moore, labor and ma- terial,	7.45	
140	Whitcomb & Faulkner, for grass seed,	15.40	
195	H. C. Maddocks, repairs at Town Farm,	26.10	
225	W. P. Moore, paint,	1.00	
231	H. C. Maddocks, repairs,	10.03	
317	W. P. Moore, labor,	4.13	
		<hr/>	\$182.36

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

138	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	\$3.75	
254	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	3.75	
313	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	3.75	
416	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	2.50	
519	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	6.00	
580	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	7.25	
		<hr/>	\$27.00
38	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	\$2.50	
133	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	6.25	
257	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	3.75	

319	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	2.50	
466	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	6.25	
592	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	7.90	
		<hr/>	\$29.15
137	Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	\$3.75	
230	Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	2.50	
314	Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	2.50	
452	Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	2.50	
582	Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	2.70	
		<hr/>	\$13.95
562	Edward B. Brown, Appraiser,	\$2.50	
577	Orrin Hicks, Surveyor,	2.50	
578	Miner H. Corbin, Appraiser,	2.50	
579	John H. Noyes, Appraiser,	2.50	
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Total amount of bills paid by			
	Treasurer,	\$640.62	
	Due City of Boston,	20.00	
	Inventory, 1913,	\$4,405.30	
	Total debit account,	<hr/>	\$5,075.92

CR.

By inventory, February 27, 1914,	\$4,389.30	
Due on Case No. 4,	15.00	
Due on Case No. 5,	3.30	
	<hr/>	\$4,407.60
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Total expense of paupers,		\$668.32

INVENTORY OF 1914.

Town Farm and buildings as appraised,	\$4,000.00
Farming tools, etc.,	39.95
Hay and straw,	119.00
Wood,	8.00

Ice in ice house,	20.00	
Dairy utensils,	14.85	
Household furnishings,	187.50	
	<u> </u>	\$4,389.30
Total appropriation for support of poor,	\$720.00	
Total expended,	640.62	
Balance unexpended,	<u> </u>	\$79.38

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
CHARLES C. BROWN,
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,
Overseers of Poor.

We have examined the above accounts and vouchers therefor and find them correct.

O. E. PARKER,
EVERETT M. STOWELL,
Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

CHAS. S. TARBELL, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

DR.

To balance of uncollected taxes of the year 1912, \$1,457.50

CR.

By cash paid M. H. Corbin, Treasurer, to March 2,
1914, balance of 1912 tax, \$1,457.50

1913 TAX.

DR.

To tax certificate for 1913, \$8,705.49

CR.

By cash paid M. H. Corbin, Treasurer, on 1913
tax to March 2, 1914, \$6,300.00

Balance uncollected, \$2,405.49

CHAS. S. TARBELL,
Collector.

Treasurer's Report

MINER H. CORBIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

DR.

March 1, 1914, to balance of last year's settlement,	\$8.040.28
To error on State aid account,	50.00
Received from Houghton, Mifflin & Co., reimburse- on bill,	19.22
Received from Town of Palmer, reimbursement $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of repairs of bridge at West Brimfield,	221.85
Received from State Treasurer, reimbursement on account of burial of paupers,	15.00
Received from Town of Monson, reimbursement for burial of George Smith,	15.00
Received from Raymond C. Plimpton for use of Town Hall,	3.00
Received from State Treasurer, reimbursement for inspection of animals,	17.45
Received from tuition of State children,	13.25
Received from Clarence W. King for license as auctioneer,	2.00
Received from Snell Manufacturing Co., assess- ment on new sidewalk,	44.50
Received from Herbert J. Bradway for plank,	.50
Received from State Treasurer, by Thaddeus Cush- man, reimbursement of salary of Superin- tendent of Schools,	375.00
Received from School Committee, reimbursement on bill,	5.25
Received from State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	79.71
Received from State Treasurer, National Bank tax,	4.69

Received from State aid, reimbursed,	444.00
Received from Street Railway tax,	5,268.11
Received from tuition of State children,	220.00
Received from N. Favereau for one street lamp,	1.00
Received from John Marsch, permit to keep and use dynamite,	2.00
Received from Chas. S. Tarbell, excise tax of Springfield Street R. R. Co.,	1,025.46
Received from Esterbrook Steel Pen Co., rebate on bill,	3.72
Received from State Treasurer on account of State highway loan fund,	1,000.00
Received from estate of Julia Morgan on account of new sidewalk,	3.97
Received from State Treasurer for balance of State highway work in 1912,	333.33
Received from M. S. Dunham for stationery,	1.00
Received from State Treasurer, the town's propor- tion of Massachusetts school fund,	1,463.35
Received from County Treasurer, reimbursement on account of dog fund,	180.13
Received from individuals for stationery sold,	.80
Received from People's Savings Bank for care of cemetery lots,	11.00
Received from Springfield Institution for Savings for care of cemetery lots,	65.00
Received from Palmer Savings Bank for care of cemetery lots,	34.00
Received from Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank for care of cemetery lots,	2.00
Received from W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm from April 1st, 1913, to March 1st, 1914,	110.00
Received from W. P. Moore for note and interest,	99.33
Received from Trustees of Vocational Agricultural School for tuition of pupils,	130.00
Received from Henry Freeman for tuition of scholar in 1912 and 1913,	26.50

Received from Wm. O. Smith for assessment on new sidewalk,	7.37
Received from Brimfield Grange, No. 65, for rent of rooms in Town Hall from March 1st, 1913, to March 1st, 1914,	40.00
Received from Fred N. Lawrence for oil,	1.35
Received from Overseer of Poor, cash received from Mrs. McTiernan, reimbursement for bill paid W. P. Moore,	11.00
Received from R. V. Sawin, reimbursement for overdraw on bill,	10.00
Received from Chas. S. Tarbell, Tax Collector, on certificate for the year 1913,	6,300.00
Received from John Haley for one Badger hand fire extinguisher at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.19
Received from Merritt S. Dunham for one hand Badger fire extinguisher at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.19
Received from George E. Sibley for one hand Badger fire extinguisher at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.19
Received from Fred Bissell for two hand Badger fire extinguishers at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	6.38
Received from John L. Chaffee for one hand Badger fire extinguisher at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.19
Received from T. E. Killian for one hand Badger fire extinguisher at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	3.19
Received from G. W. Norcross for two hand Badger fire extinguishers at $\frac{1}{2}$ cost,	6.38
Received from School Committee for car tickets sold,	23.50
Received from Chas. S. Tarbell, Tax Collector, bal- ance of taxes on certificate for the year 1912,	1,457.50
Interest on the same,	48.73
Received from Palmer National Bank, interest on deposits to February 1st, 1914,	81.36
Received from Palmer Journal, rebate on bill,	3.25
Received from F. A. Wheeler, school supplies sold,	2.02
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	\$27,346.19

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By paid orders approved by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and School Committee to the amount of	\$23,738.63
Balance cash in bank and hands of Treasurer,	3,607.56
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	\$27,346.19

MINER H. CORBIN, Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and vouchers therefor, and find it correct.

O. E. PARKER,
EVERETT M. STOWELL,
Auditors.

Assets and Liabilities of the Town

ASSETS.

Cash in the Treasury,	\$3,607.56	
Due on account of State aid,	358.00	
Due from State on account of Superintendent of Schools,	375.00	
Due from State on account of inspection of animals,	23.09	
Due from State on account of State highway,	600.00	
Due from State on account of Vocational Agricultural School,	1,000.00	
Due from Brimfield Hotel on account of assessment on sidewalks,	30.00	
Due on assessments on new sidewalk: A. Marsell, \$6.38; D. Basnor, \$5.27; C. Scarborough, \$2.00,	13.65	
Due for balance of uncollected taxes of 1914,	2,405.49	
Due from Overseers of Poor on account of difference in settlement at Town Farm,	156.50	
	<hr/>	\$7,653.39

LIABILITIES.

Due the Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co.,	\$74.10	
Due George L. Agard on bill,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$84.10
Balance of assets over liabilities,		<hr/> \$7,569.29

Funds Held by the Town

FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Funds deposited in savings banks as follows:

Springfield Institution for Savings.

Amount Jan. 1, 1914	Frances H. Bliss fund, Book No. 137,101,	\$317.52
	Marquis Converse fund, Book No. 139,163,	143.96
	Alfred L. Converse fund, Book No. 167,625,	124.49
	N. M. Goodale fund, Book No. 111,175,	62.26
	David Hitchcock fund, Book No. 147,180,	124.49
	Elijah Lombard fund, Book No. 168,492,	121.75
	Rebekah D. Stoddard fund, Book No. 167,626,	118.17
	Ursula J. Shaw fund, Book No. 125,725,	328.74
	Mary A. Wheeler fund, Book No. 125,724,	54.50
	Emily J. Wilkinson Fund, Book No. 155,284,	754.96
	Harriet Allen school fund, Book No. 78,909,	517.48
	Frances H. Bliss gate fund, Book No. 142,950,	588.38
	Harriet M. Harding relief fund, Book No. 205,011,	1,218.94

Soldiers' Memorial fund,	
Book No. 120,537,	64.09
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank.	
Amount Jan. 1, 1914, George C. Homer fund,	
Book No. 82,207,	46.70
People's Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.	
Amount Feb. 1, 1914, Harriet E. Chamberlain	
fund, Book No. 102,411,	200.08
J. Ellen Coy fund, Book No.	
102,412,	103.04
Pierce Dunsmore fund,	
Book No. 87,301,	228.84
Palmer Savings Bank.	
Amount Jan. 1, 1914, George Allen fund, Book	
No. 22,182,	106.74
Jennie E. Agard fund, Book	
No. 23,219,	562.08
Henry Adams fund, Book	
No. 23,920,	57.92
Sanford Booth fund, Book	
No. 25,783,	105.18
Harriet Brown fund, Book	
No. 23,918,	107.87
Annie Tarbell Emmons	
fund, Book No. 25,730,	102.08
John W. Foster fund, Book	
No. 23,919,	108.66
Edwin A. Janes fund, Book	
No. 20,165,	111.01
Jason Morse fund, Book	
No. 25,729,	102.04
Porter A. Parker fund,	
Book No. 22,181,	218.02
Melissa Parker fund, Book	
No. 24,163,	218.08
Arthur J. Palmer fund,	
Book No. 25,121,	105.32

Luke Charles and John Bacon fund, Book No. 26,610,	100.04
Harriet M. Harding relief fund, Book No. 22,833,	1.218.94
Monson Savings Bank.	
Amount Oct. 1, 1913, F. H. Cook fund, Book No. 9,682,	108.96
Seth Dunham fund, Book No. 10,568,	107.42
Linus Homer fund, Book No. 10,536,	106.40
James D. Lincoln fund, Book No. 10,007,	595.42
Charles O. Lombard fund, Book No. 9,009,	112.82
John Sherman fund, Book No. 10,569,	107.42
Jonathan P. Webber fund, Book No. 8,753,	123.94
Warren Savings Bank.	
Amount Oct. 1, 1913, George Bacon fund, Book No. 6,503,	121.56
Etta L. Pierce fund, Book No. 6,501,	119.98
E. E. Tarbell fund, Book No. 6,502,	259.94
Mary Knight Hyde fund, Book No. 9,127,	204.08

FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN UNDER TRUSTEES.

The Trustees in account with the James D. Lincoln fund
for care and maintenance of Library Building:

Amount Jan. 1, 1914, In Ware Savings Bank, Book No. 33,555,	\$1,293.20
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	In Palmer Savings Bank,	
	Book No. 21,548,	646.72
	In Southbridge Savings	
	Bank, Book No. 21,091,	1,131.51
Amount Feb. 1, 1914,	In People's Savings Bank,	
	Worcester, Book No. 87,-	
	300,	646.72
Amount Oct. 1, 1913,	In Warren Savings Bank,	
	Book No. 7,419,	640.34
	CLARENCE B. BROWN,	
	ORRIN HICKS,	
	MINER H. CORBIN,	
	Trustees.	

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

EXPIRES	NAME OF COMPANY	PROPERTY INSURED	AMOUNT
Sept. 25, 1914	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Schoolhouse No. 2	\$1,000.00
Aug. 14, 1914	Ætna of Hartford	Schoolhouse No. 2	1,000 00
Sept. 25, 1914	Continental of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250 00
Sept. 25, 1914	Fidelity of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250.00
Dec. 1, 1916	Ætna of Hartford,	Schoolhouse No. 1	2,700 00
			<u> </u> \$7,200.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Town House	\$1,100.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Town House	1,100.00
Mar. 22, 1914	Ins. Co. of North America	Town House	2,000 00
June 3, 1917	Continental of New York	Town House	1,100.00
			<u> </u> \$5,300.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Furniture, etc.	\$ 566.2 ² / ₃
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Furniture, etc.	566.2 ² / ₃
June 3, 1917	Continental Ins. Co., N. Y.	Furniture, etc.	566 2 ² / ₃
			<u> </u> \$1,700.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Library Building,	\$3,750.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Ins. Co.	Library Building	3,750.00
			\$7,500.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Furniture, Etc.	250.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Ins. Co.	Furniture, etc.	250.00
			<u> </u> \$500.00
Jan. 20, 1916	Ætna of Hartford	Library Books	\$2,000.00
			\$2,000 00
Feb. 10, 1915	Pawtucket, R. I.	Town Farm Barn	600.00
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Ins. Co., New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00
			<u> </u> \$1,800 00
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Hog House	\$ 50 00
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Hog House	50.00
			<u> </u> \$ 100 00
Nov. 17, 1917	The Home, New York	Live Stock	\$ 500 00
			\$ 500.00
Apr. 25, 1916	Traders & Mechanics Mutual	Almshouse	\$1,000 00
Apr. 25, 1916	Holyoke of Salem	Almshouse	700 00
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Almshouse	300.00
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Insurance Co.	Almshouse	200 00
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Almshouse	200.00
			<u> </u> \$2,400.00
Jun. 15, 1917	Fire & Marine	Library Books and Furniture	\$ 50.00
Jun. 15, 1917	Hartford Fire	Library Books and Furniture	50.00
			<u> </u> \$ 100.00

MINER H. CORBIN, Treas.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM MARCH 1, 1913 TO MARCH 1, 1914

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF PARENTS
1913			
Mar. 4	Shirley Batchellor Wells,	F	Edward S. and Ruth B. Wells.
Mar. 20	Francis Ernest Booth,	M	Herbert F. and Mertie L Booth.
Apr. 3	Margaret Elizabeth Sheeran	F	Patrick J. and Delia Sheeran.
May 8	Frank Haley,	M	Daniel and Catherine Haley.
July 17	Leo Arthur Theberge,	M	Joseph and Lovina Theberge.
Aug. 20	Phillis Louise Leach,	F	William E. and Alma Leach.
Sept. 3	George Amie Lemieur,	M	Joseph and Georgiana Lemieur
Sept. 9	Charles Sumner Wetherell,	M	William R. and Fannie Wetherell.
Sept. 14	Arthur Blashfield Brown,	M	Clarence B. and Jessie E. Brown.
1914			
Jan. 15	John Emerson Wetherell	M	John W. S. and Addie Wetherell.
Feb. 3	James Joseph Knight,	M	Frank and Celia Knight.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM MARCH 1, 1913, TO MARCH 1, 1914

DATE	BRIDEGROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
1913				
Apr. 5	William S. Hicks,	Brimfield	Katherine A. Noble,	W. Brimfield
June 13	I. Tilden Jewett,	Tolland, Ct.	Helen A. Adams,	Brimfield
Oct. 8	Harold Norman Bradway,	Stafford, Ct.	Ruth Irene Groves,	Brimfield
Nov. 4	Amie Harness,	West Brimfield	Minnie Cote,	Ware, Mass
1914				
Jan. 10	Orville Frederick Parker,	Brimfield	Harriet Elizabeth Day,	Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 4	Frank Melvin Bradley, Burlington, Vt.		Crissie May Walker,	Brimfield.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM MARCH 1, 1913, TO MARCH 1, 1914

DATE OF DEATH 1913	NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	YRS.	MOS.	DYS
Apr. 10	Helen Eliabeth Hitchcock	Meningitis	1	6	8
Apr. 25	Fred Miner	Paralysis	74	3	17
Apr. 27	Mary A. [Knight] Thomas	Paralysis	79	11	
Jun. 12	Patrick White	Uraemic	85		
July 2	Hugh Ramsey	Cerebral Hemorrhage	81	5	23
Aug. 16	Martha Bell Sherman	Apoplexy	54	2	
Aug. 27	Dwight M. Barnes	General Paresis	43		
Sept. 3	Mary B. [Parker] Shaw	Cardiac Dilatation	88	4	
Nov. 11	Oscar Nunnay	{ Fracture of Skull Killed by Cars	32		
Dec. 3	James Finnity	Cardiac Dilatation	59	5	21
Dec. 26	Alnia E. [Sheldon] Sibley	Heart Disease	71	3	21
1914					
Jan. 27	David Henry Grows	Chronic Endocarditis	78	4	
Feb. 3	Catherine E. [Campbell] Stowell	Diabetis Mellitus	66	2	
Feb. 8	Lovina [Townsend] Brown	Pneumonia	88	7	27
Feb. 10	Augusta C. [White] Adams	Lobar Pneumonia	52	5	25
Feb. 14	John E. Wetherell	Acute Gastritis		1	
Feb. 25	Mary A. [Stowell] Reynolds	Pulmonary Oedema	78	7	28

BODIES BROUGHT FROM OTHER PLACES AND INTERRED IN BRIMFIELD CEMETERY

DATE OF DEATH 1913	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE YRS.	MOS.	DYS
Feb. 7	Oscar F. Brown	Boston, Mass.	63		
Feb. 12	Mrs. Emma C. Carlson	New Haven, Ct.	23	5	17
Feb. 23	Mrs. Caroline Suckley	Bridgeport, Ct.	50	11	28
Apr. 8	Mrs. Anna M. Brown	Palmer, Mass.	36	9	7
Apr. 10	Albert Rice	Pawtucket, R. I.	85		
May 10	Joel Palmer	Westfield, Mass.			
May 27	Mrs. Ellen J. Webber	Baldwinsville, Mass.	61	0	3
July 24	Elizabeth T. French	Newtonville, Mass.	82	9	28
Apr. 28	Mrs. Jane [Alexander] Damon	Hopkinton, Mass.	76	4	
Nov. 23	Kenneth W. Parker	North Chatham, N. Y.		3	27
Nov. 28	Fayette E. Leno	Sturbridge, Mass.			2
1914					
Jan. 22	Lizzie Janes	West Brookfield, Mass.	72	11	
Feb. 12	Samuel H. Brown	Palmer, Mass.	73	10	17
Feb. 4	James Richard Brown	East Longmeadow, Mass.	90		

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD IN 1913.

DR.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 99.	
Number of dogs licensed, males, 81, at \$2.00,	\$162.00
Number of dogs licensed, females, 11, at \$2.00,	22.00
Number of dogs licensed, female, 7, at \$5.00,	35.00
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	\$219.00

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By clerk's fees, 99 at 20 cents,	\$19.80
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By paid County Treasurer,	\$199.20

Hunters' licenses issued from Jan. 1, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1914:

DR.

Resident hunters, 100 at \$1.00,	\$100.00
Non-resident hunters, 1 at \$10.00,	10.00
Unnaturalized hunters, 1 at \$15.00,	15.00
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	\$125.00

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By clerk's fees, 102 at 15 cents,	\$15.30
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By paid Fish and Game Commissioners,	\$109.70

MINER H. CORBIN, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

March 1, 1913 --- March 1, 1914.

School Committee's Report

1913-1914.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Robert V. Sawin, chairman,	Term expires 1916
John H. Noyes,	Term expires 1915
Mrs. Martha E. Streeter,	Term expires 1914

Superintendent of Schools, Frederick A. Wheeler.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1914-1915.

Fall term, 16 weeks, begins September 8, ends December 24.
Winter term, 8 weeks, begins January 4, ends February 26.
Spring term, 7 weeks, begins March 8, ends April 23.
Summer term, 7 weeks, begins May 3, ends June 17.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for teachers, janitors and fuel,	\$2,300.00
Salary of Superintendent,	325.00
Salary of Committee,	70.00
Transportation,	550.00
Text-books and supplies,	375.00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	400.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
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	\$4,045.00
Received from the State school fund,	\$1,370.06
Account of Superintendent,	375.00
Account tuition of State wards,	220.00

Rebate on railroad tickets sold,	23.50	
F. A. Wheeler for supplies,	2.02	
Henry Freeman for tuition (due),	26.50	
Tuition from State scholars,	13.25	
Reimbursement on bill paid,	5.25	
Rebate on bill,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,039.33
Total,		<hr/> \$6,084.33

EXPENDED.

On account of teachers' salaries, janitors and fuel,	\$3,676.20
On account of Superintendent's salary,	540.00
On account of School Committee:	
R. V. Sawin, chairman,	\$25.00
M. E. Streeter, secretary,	25.00
J. H. Noyes,	20.00
	<hr/> \$70.00
On account of school census:	
J. H. Noyes,	8.00
On account of Truant Officer:	
Orrin Hicks,	1.70
On account of medical inspection:	
R. V. Sawin, M. D.,	25.00
On account of transportation of pupils,	1,248.70
On account of repairs,	445.50
Miscellaneous, telephone, postage, carfare, etc.,	11.66
Merritt S. Dunham, work on school reports,	2.50
On account of text-books and supplies,	505.71
On account of tuition paid to other towns:	
Town of Brookfield,	11.57
Town of Wales,	25.50
	<hr/> \$6,572.04
Balance expended over appropriation,	\$487.71

TRANSPORTATION.

51	B. E. Perry,	\$13.00
55	T. E. Killian,	35.00
56	Geo. P. Madison,	30.00
57	Joseph A. Champeaux,	75.00
59	Gustella Stanton,	7.00
101	Samuel H. Adams,	45.00
102	Wilbur E. Parker,	15.00
156	T. E. Killian,	40.00
164	W. H. Green,	93.75
165	Samuel H. Adams,	24.00
166	Gustella S. Stanton,	7.00
167	H. M. Jewett,	21.00
168	B. E. Perry,	11.00
169	C. G. Teidemann,	22.00
271	Mrs. J. B. Logan,	6.75
200	Mrs. Barnes,	22.00
282	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	100.00
286	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	50.00
535	Samuel H. Adams,	24.00
382	Bertie A. Barnes,	26.00
428	Stella Stanton,	16.00
430	T. E. Killian,	80.00
431	W. H. Green,	87.50
453	S. H. Adams,	48.00
468	George W. Sherman,	39.00
487	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	100.00
493	Bessie Shanly,	16.00
495	B. E. Perry,	26.00
501	H. M. Jewett,	12.00
520	Albert Girard,	17.20
539	H. M. Jewett,	6.00
532	Bessie Shanly,	9.00
534	T. E. Killian,	40.00
536	George W. Sherman,	5.00
538	W. H. Green,	50.00

545	Stella Stanton,	8.00	
546	Bertie A. Barnes,	21.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,248 00

SUPPLIES.

10	Cable, Co.,	\$3.50
52	D. C. Heath & Co.,	4.00
53	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	2.75
64	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	3.45
125	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	6.70
126	Educational Publishing Co.,	5.25
127	D. C. Heath & Co.,	8.33
203	Educational Publishing Co.,	5.25
273	Edward E. Baab & Co.,	88.07
276	Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	3.72
277	Benjamin H. Sanborn,	4.34
278	Edward E. Baab & Co.,	24.70
280	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	2.27
281	Homer Foote & Co.,	1.40
283	E. P. Stewart,	2.46
311	C. B. Dolge & Co.,	6.69
334	Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	3.72
360	George H. Seymour,	4.87
361	Edward Baab & Co.,	8.16
363	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.89
364	Ginn & Co.,	2.88
365	Longmans Green & Co.,	10.00
366	E. P. Stewart,	4.20
433	Walcott, Cameron & Co.,	3.75
434	C. E. Donar,	1.32
435	Milton Bradley Co.,	1.00
436	Edward E. Baab & Co.,	16.38
447	Hitchcock Free Academy, text-books,	114.00
491	Row, Peterson & Co.,	12.79
492	Rand McNally Co.,	29.80
499	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	8.67
502	C. B. Donar,	1.32
504	Edward E. Baab & Co.,	6.24

505	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.99	
506	A. S. Barnes Co.,	6.95	
518	Ginn & Co.,	4.80	
521	George E. Hitchcock,	1.90	
597	Ralph Bradway,	6.45	
548	Little, Brown Co.,	8.29	
550	C. B. Dolge Co.,	7.50	
552	Gage Bros.,	1.90	
551	Town of Monson,	13.50	
554	A. L. Varney,	1.54	
584	F. A. Wheeler, miscellaneous,	26.02	
599	A. N. Palmer Co.,	21.00	
	Total,		\$510.12
			4.41
			<hr/> \$505.71

REPAIRS.

11	James A. Wesson, plastering,	\$2.25	
62	Waterbury Co., furnace,	125.00	
159	H. C. Maddocks,	1.00	
201	Orrin Hicks,	14.00	
228	Orrin Hicks,	18.00	
246	C. J. Leary,	35.37	
249	G. A. Anthier & Son, painting,	200.28	
269	F. E. Mix,	2.50	
320	John W. Rockford,	30.75	
323	W. C. Davenport,	10.90	
380	H. C. Maddocks,	5.40	
			<hr/> \$445.50

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
 MARTHA E. STREETER,
 JOHN H. NOYES,
 School Committee of Brimfield.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

EVERETT M. STOWELL,
 O. E. PARKER,

Auditors.

No. of School	Name of Teacher	Salary of Teachers	Salary of Janitor	Cost of Fuel	Cost of Each School
1	Center Gram.	{ Nellie G. Nickerson Charlotte E. Mahogany \$202,50 288.00			
1	Center Int.	Julia E. Hitchcock 526.50	\$263.33	\$345.85	\$693.56
1	Center Prim.	{ Edna B. Lombard Henrietta M. Wells 172.50 276.00			729.56
		448.50			651.56
2	E. B. Gram.	{ May McCann Lora Ward 172.00 192.00			
		92.00			
		456.50	93.00	47.50	526.75
2	E. B. Prim.	Harriet Lombard 441.00			511.25
10	W. B. Ungraded	{ Madeline Adams Alice Sherman 160.50 168.00			
		328.00	29.44	46 08	403.52
	Drawing	100.00			100.00
	Music	60.00			60.00
	Clara Chase				
	Myrtle Ash				
		\$2,851.00	\$385.77	439.43	\$3,676.20

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Brimfield:

In submitting my twelfth annual report for your consideration, I wish to express my appreciation of the support you have given me and the active and intelligent interest you have shown in the work of the schools. It seems to me that the schools of the town have never been in better condition than they are at present. That this is true is due to the enlightened policy which has favored expenditures ample enough to secure good teachers and provide suitable quarters and equipment for the schools.

The schoolhouses of the town were never in better condition than they are at present. During the past year the East Brimfield building has been painted inside and out, the furnace has been rebuilt, and other repairs made. The extension of the tar walk of the village makes it possible for most of the children to go the whole distance to and from school without getting into the mud. The schoolhouse at West Brimfield has also been painted.

During the coming year the Center schoolhouse should be given a coat of paint. I recommend also that it be wired for electricity. There is now no way of lighting the building except by bringing in lamps. During the winter there are occasionally days so dark that ordinary school work has to be suspended. Many days are so short that teachers are unable to make preparation after school for the next day's program without artificial light. Teachers' meetings held after school are impracticable. Electricity would be a great convenience.

A supply of drinking water should be provided for the West Brimfield school. While the membership of this school is small, the school in all probability will be permanently main-

tained, and provision for a supply of drinking water would be a permanent improvement.

The organization of the school is, on the whole, satisfactory. The following table shows the number of grades in each school and the number of pupils in each grade:

ENROLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES, FEBRUARY 20, 1914

NAME OF SCHOOL	NUMBER OF GRADE									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Center Primary.....	9	13	14							36
Center Intermediate.....				13	13	5				31
Center Grammar.....							15	6	5	26
East Brimfield Primary.....	2	2	1	4						9
East Brimfield Grammar.....					8	6	3	1	2	20
West Brimfield.....	4	1	2	2		1	4			14
Totals.....	15	16	17	19	21	12	22	7	7	136

Considerable attention has been paid by the teachers during the past year to securing good order in the hallways and on the playgrounds during the noon and recess periods. The location of the Center school is such, and the number of pupils who eat their dinners at the schoolhouse so large, that the problem of maintaining order and preventing trespass is especially difficult. But, owing to the wise regulations which the teachers, aided by Mr. Roper, the janitor, have enforced, very few complaints have been made of any misconduct outside of the school rooms.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, MARCH 1, 1913.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	GRADUATE OF	SALARY PER WEEK.
Center Grammar,	Charlotte E. Mahogany,	Westfield Normal,	\$12.00
Center Intermediate,	Julia E. Hitchcock,	Westfield Normal,	13.50
Center Primary,	Henrietta M. Wells,	N. Adams Normal,	11.50
East Brimfield Grammer,	Mrs. Zetta P. Bardwell,	Plymouth, N. H., Normal,	12.00
East Brimfield Primary,	Harriet L. Lombard,	Hitchcock Academy,	11.50
West Brimfield,	Helen G. Mullins,	Warren High,	10.00
Drawing,	Clara P. Chase,	Normal Art,	2.50
Music,	Myrtle Ash,	Weaver School of Music,	2.50

To the above list should be added the name of Miss Hale, who, under the auspices of the Hampden County Improvement League, has been giving a weekly lesson in each of the schools at the Center and East Brimfield in gymnastics and organized play. It is needless to add that Miss Hale's lessons are a delight to the children.

The employment of a supervisor of drawing, begun in 1912, and of a supervisor of music, begun last fall, has placed the two subjects in the school curriculum which most need expert supervision on a sound footing. The work of both Miss Chase and Miss Ash deserves commendation. They have submitted the following reports on the work done in their departments:

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

The work in drawing in the town schools has advanced during the year and six months in which I have had charge of it, and the standard is higher; but the upper grades are, and naturally would be, slower than the lower grades in gaining their rightful standing. At the present time the primary classes only are doing work that would be accepted as average and up to grade. The problems for the older ones, from necessity, have dealt largely with first principles. The feeling of inability that, from the first, manifested itself among the older children is gradually disappearing, and some of them are showing decided ability; so that, as a whole, the outlook is encouraging.

The school programs provide for two periods a week to be devoted to drawing, the supervisor taking the time of one period. Outlines are prepared for the regular teachers to follow. The work for a year includes problems in Representation, Design and Construction. As outlines, the fall work deals largely with plant life; and this study of growing things brings out and increases the power to see quickly and effectively. The constructive work is carried out in problems relating to the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, and card-

board and raffia have been our available material. This branch of the work has also included the elements of Design.

The January schedule began the object drawing and model theory, and I realize that there is much to be accomplished in this line. A thorough foundation in the principles and practice of observation work can affect the standard of art in a high school most noticeably. When the work is well grounded in the grades, with each class fulfilling certain requirements, then the high school work can begin as such.

In the work in color this year crayons have been almost wholly used. They are more practicable in the elementary work, and in general the results are much more assured.

Regarding the field of work as a whole, I believe that enthusiasm is spontaneous with the little ones, and that, the subject being one so closely allied to studies in general and so vitally necessary as an equipment in all technical training, the interest of the older ones will increase.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA P. CHASE, Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

MR. WHEELER, Sup't:

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I send my report on Music. I am very glad that the town of Brimfield has decided to give the pupils of the schools an education in music. The subject may at first seem to some like an expensive luxury, from which few gain lasting and useful results; but those who follow the pupils' work through the different grades learn the important part it plays in a child's education.

The system at present being used has in my estimation no equal. Aside from mere enjoyment of good songs and chorus singing, it teaches the pupil concentration and quickness of thought, and develops a keen sense of hearing and self-confidence.

With the individual slips just started,—the slips being a series of graded exercises,—the pupil's knowledge of his

every day lessons, his sense of rhythm and hearing, and his ability to carry a melody alone, are tested. This is an important factor, as the weaker always depend on the stronger unless compelled to stand alone. Good results are expected from these slips, which have been put into all the rooms. Aside from the music itself, the pupil's knowledge of arithmetic, writing and spelling is tested in the written work given with each slip lesson, thus making it an all round training.

The teachers have all done splendid work, and I appreciate their kindliness and willingness. It was a little hard for us all at the start, but the work has been an enjoyment through their capable efforts and the enthusiasm of the scholars. The East Brimfield schools, though small, are gaining, and those in the Center are progressing rapidly.

I have not been able to give as much time as allotted to the West Brimfield scholars because of the vacations coming on their day, but I found a very fair knowledge of music there, and hope to visit the school regularly next term.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ASH.

SUMMARY OF CENSUS AND ATTENDANCE STATISTICS.

School census, September 1, 1914:

Number of boys between 5 and 15,	90	
Number of girls between 5 and 15,	71	
Total,	—	161
Number of boys between 7 and 14,	70	
Number of girls between 7 and 14,	47	
Total,	—	117

School registers, 1912-13:

Total enrolment,	212
Number enrolled under 5,	1
Number enrolled over 15,	50
Number enrolled between 7 and 14,	125

Average membership,	182.86
Average attendance,	170.9
Per cent of attendance,	93+
Number completing grammar school course,	14
Number of pupils in the Academy,	57
Number entering first year at the Academy,	16
Number of pupils graduating from the Academy, June, 1913,	8

PENNY SAVINGS STATEMENT.

During the year ending March 1, 1914, the following amounts were received from Brimfield school children by the Penny Savings Department, and deposited in the Monson Savings Bank:

Center Grammar School,	\$0.53
Center Intermediate,	2.53
Center Primary,	2.84
East Brimfield Grammar,	4.78
East Brimfield Primary,	16.38
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	\$27.06

PUPILS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

For one year and two terms:

Gertrude Brown, Emma Whitney, Lawrence Duprey.

For the year 1912-13:

Howard Whitney, Florence Hyde.

Fall and winter terms, 1913-14:

Quintin Pratt, Charles Brown, Mabel Pratt, Orville Pratt, Earl Adams, William Estabrook, Nellie Phillips.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT LAW.

In accordance with the provisions of the Teachers' Retirement Law passed by the last Legislature, five per cent, and not less than \$35.00, must be deducted from the salary of each teacher who enters the service after July 1st, and turned over to the Treasurer of the State, to be contributed towards an annuity fund of which the teacher may become a beneficiary on reaching sixty years of age. The same will be true of the teachers now in service in case they decide to enter the Retirement Association. Many towns are increasing teachers' salaries sufficiently to offset wholly or in part the State assessment. I recommend that the School Committee consider the advisability of doing this in Brimfield.

Possibly no other small town in Massachusetts is as fortunate as Brimfield in the facilities offered to those pupils who wish to continue beyond the grammar grades. In Hitchcock Free Academy and the Independent Vocational Agricultural School recently established the town has two well-conducted and eminently successful institutions. In one of them the student can fit for college or take a general culture or business course; in the other, sound training is given in Brimfield's most important industry, agriculture. The annual cost to the town of these schools is nominal, and Brimfield reaps the benefits of having its secondary school students trained in local institutions by teachers living in town and devoting themselves to those things which make for the welfare of the young people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Brimfield Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

1913.

To balance of settlement, \$49.68

May 16 To cash received of Town Treasurer,
dog fund, 177.09

16 To cash received on town appropriation, 20.00

Oct. 18 To balance of town appropriation, 330.00

1914.

Jan. 8 To cash received of Palmer Savings
Bank, interest on Shaw fund, 31.92

8 To cash received of Palmer Savings
Bank, interest on Flynt fund, 4.16

8 To cash received of Ware Savings Bank,
interest on Mary Knight Hyde fund, 13.12

8 To cash received of Monson Savings
Bank, interest on Albert G. Tarbell fund, 8.08

Feb. 6 To cash received of Springfield Five
Cent Savings Bank, interest on Shaw
fund, 20.20

7 To cash received of Springfield Institu-
tion for Savings, for interest on Shaw
fund, 21.90

20 To cash received of Hampden Savings
Bank, interest on Shaw fund, 26.42

Mar. 3 To cash received of Librarian for fines, .35

\$702.92

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1913.			
April	7	By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock for oil,	\$1.72
May	1	By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co. for books,	7.23
	19	By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co. for binding books and magazines,	15.25
	2	By cash paid David Farquhar for bind- ing books,	28.56
	2	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, services as Librarian,	37.50
	3	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, services as janitor,	12.50
	10	By cash paid H. C. Maddocks for labor and material,	8.70
Aug.	11	By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co. for books,	28.53
	30	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as janitor,	12.50
	30	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian,	37.50
Sept.	3	By cash paid A. L. A. Publishing Board for cards,	1.50
Oct.	10	By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock for oil,	1.65
	16	By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co. for binding books,	13.70
	17	By cash paid H. R. Huntting Co. for books,	28.50
	18	By cash paid The DeWolf Fiske Co. for books,	20.42
	25	By cash paid Egbert G. Allen, cleaning chimney,	1.25
Nov.	18	By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazine subscriptions,	31.70
	19	By cash paid B. E. Perry, sawing wood,	3.75
	19	By cash paid C. W. King, one cord wood and drawing,	2.25
	29	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, services as Librarian,	37.50

	29	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, services as janitor,	12.50
Dec.	1	By cash paid C. M. Streeter, labor on wood and lawn,	4.05
	18	By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal,	39.15
1914.			
Jan.	6	By cash paid L. Wilcox for kindling wood,	.50
	9	By cash paid Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co. for lighting,	2.27
Feb.	6	By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co. for books,	45.75
	7	By cash paid Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co. for lighting,	2.90
	16	By cash paid Roland T. Oaks Co. for electric wiring of Library Building,	110.15
	17	By cash paid H. C. Maddocks for plumbing,	1.00
	17	By cash paid W. E. Bedell for cleaning windows,	2.00
	28	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, services as Librarian,	37.50
	28	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, services as janitor,	12.50
	28	By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co. for binding books and magazines,	25.50
Mar.	2	By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal,	19.35
	2	By cash paid Webster and Southbridge Gas & Electric Co. for lighting,	.88
	3	By cash paid C. M. Streeter for labor,	.60
	3	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, Librarian, for postage, express, supplies, telephoning and extra janitor service,	9.30
	3	By cash paid Desmond Publishing Co. for books,	10.80
	3	By cash paid Treasurer for postage, stationery, money order and carfare,	2.55
		By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	31.46
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			\$702.92

BILLS OUTSTANDING.

Due N. E. Library Binding Co.,	\$13.65
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FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD FOR
THE SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Viz.:

The Shaw fund, deposited in Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	\$500.00
The Shaw fund, deposited in Hampden Savings Bank,	654.31
The Shaw fund, deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	790.28
The Shaw fund, deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings,	542.50
The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund, deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund, deposited in Ware Savings Bank,	325.00
The Albert G. Tarbell fund, deposited in Monson Savings Bank,	200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund, deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	467.93

CHARLES C. BROWN,
Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

We have examined the above reports and vouchers therefor and find them correct.

O. E. PARKER,
EVERETT M. STOWELL,
Auditors.

Librarian's Report

The Library has come into closer relations with the community and its movements during the past year than ever before. Its special advance has been in the direction of the use of the Library Building for gatherings to promote public interests, especially those pertaining to agriculture. One of the questions sent by the Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts to librarians asks concerning the availability of the Library Building for conferences and lectures.

The following commendation has been received:

"The Commission feels very strongly that rural extension and community welfare work are indispensable items which should be on the program of every country library. One of the most highly successful methods whereby libraries can assist in the arousing of public sentiment and interest upon subjects vital to the community is that of offering the library as a meeting place for lectures, conferences and club meetings.

"It is with much pleasure that we have noted the leadership of the Brimfield Public Library in matters of this kind, and the Commission wishes to offer its heartiest approval and support to this most commendable work."

It should be noted that the meetings held in the Library have been in the interests of progressive and pioneer movements for public benefit, and that they have shown the spirit of initiative which has been a marked characteristic of the town in its past history. Most of the gatherings have been connected with the recently organized movement of "The Hampden County Improvement League," which was started about a year ago to promote community co-operation and advancement throughout the county.

September 19 there was formed in the Town Hall "The Brimfield Council of the Hampden County Improvement

League," whose object is "to secure closer fellowship and co-operation among the various organizations and forces that are working for the economic, educational, social, civic, religious and moral betterment of Brimfield." This is the first permanent organization in connection with the County League to be formed, and its committees, which are those on Agriculture, Education, Civic Betterment, Recreation, Religion, and Roads and Transportation, began at once to come into touch with officers and workers of the League. The Library, with its cheerful fire on the Village Hearthstone, has been a suitable and attractive place for meetings of these committees and others interested in community betterment, and its hospitality and cheer have been spoken of with appreciation by the speakers and helpers who have come to us from outside. It is fitting that the greater number of these meetings have been for the promotion of agriculture, as that is the basis of the town's welfare. The largest gathering was early in January, when nearly 50 farmers were present from all parts of the town to listen to talks on soil fertilization by representatives of Massachusetts Agricultural College and Hampden County Improvement League, and to consider the formation of a local co-operative buying and selling association. Such an organization, bearing the name "The Brimfield Farmers' Co-operative Exchange," was formed at a meeting held in the Library January 17. The co-operative movement is a new one in New England, and the Brimfield organization is the first to be incorporated in Massachusetts according to a legislative act of 1913 making special provision for agricultural corporations. This pioneer enterprise is likely to become of historic as well as practical importance. Besides gatherings in the interests of agriculture, there have been held in the Library meetings of other committees of the Brimfield Council and committees of the Brimfield Improvement Society, at some of which representatives of the County League have been present, to consider such matters as organized recreation, the teaching of domestic science, the formation of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs, and plans for speakers on these subjects and that of

town beautifying. Organized recreation has already been successfully commenced in the town schools and academy, and this is another pioneer movement in rural towns first started in Brimfield and in its Library. Thus our Memorial Library Building, with its historical associations and its collection of relics and records of the past, has lately been the scene of the making of new history and the promoting of new life and progress in the community.

AGRICULTURAL BOOKS AND BULLETINS.

Town improvement has also been furthered by the addition of books on agricultural subjects in different lines, which have constituted the largest number of accessions. Such books have been purchased and have been presented by the State through the agency of the Free Public Library Commission. This addition to our resources was stimulated by the organization of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School last September, and the Commission responded willingly to our request for aid in furnishing necessary reference books to supplement the books belonging to the school. These are taken into the homes of the pupils, as well as consulted at the school, and have been used by farmers in town. No books have been so much and so advantageously used. The State has continued a loan of books and we have had the use of two sets of books on agriculture and rural life from Massachusetts Agricultural College, one of which has been loaned recently.

The Library possesses many bulletins on agricultural subjects and home matters.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The long-needed improvement in the lighting system has been effected by the installation of electric lights. This is more than a convenience, for the beauty of the interior is greatly enhanced by the new illumination and the artistic domes of the former hanging lamps, which were especially designed to harmonize with the building are now given their true value. The beautiful new porch lantern of similar design and

coloring is the gift of Lieut. Olin R. Booth. The handsome lamp that adorns as well as lights the reading-room table is a memorial of the late Alfred L. Converse, as it was bought with money given by him for "The Danielson-Lincoln Memorial Library." Mention should be made of the special lighting of the portrait of the giver of the Library Building, which has never been so well seen before.

We are deeply indebted to John M. Newton, of Springfield, for his skilled service, and his contribution of time and labor in the installing of the lighting system. It will be a lasting memorial and a constant reminder of the loyalty of a son of Brimfield to his home town and his sentiment for its Library.

GIFTS.

Gifts of magazine subscriptions have been received as follows: From Miss Laura Boorman, "The Craftsman"; Lieut. Olin R. Booth, "The World's Work"; Brimfield Equal Suffrage League, "The Woman's Journal"; Miss A. E. Fisher, of Boston, "Our Four-Footed Friends"; Miss Florence M. Harding, of Boston, "The National Geographic Magazine"; Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce, of Newtonville, "The Ladies' Home Journal." Miss Harding has recently subscribed also for "American Forestry" for the Library.

"Our Dumb Animals" has been received from the society publishing it. Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from the City Library Association of Springfield, the Worcester Public Library and the Westfield Athenaeum. Lists of books recommended by the Woman's Education Association of Boston have continued to be of great assistance in the selection of books to be purchased. Printed lists furnished also by the Western Massachusetts Library Club have given valuable help.

From George Russell Agassiz we have received his notable biography of his father, Alexander Agassiz. Harry E. Back, of Danielson, Conn., has presented "The History of the Congregational Church in Union, Conn.," which is of especial

interest to Brimfield people on account of the connections between families of the two towns. Rev. William F. Bissell has given a volume of sermons by his father which are important as the expression of a certain type of theological thought and for their recalling the strong personality and trained intellect of the author, who was a constant patron of the Library during his life in Brimfield.

Some important additions have been made to our local history material. Among these are family papers dating back over a century which had been preserved by the late Margaret Burt of Springfield, a native of Brimfield, and a descendant of Major Daniel Burt, who was one of the first settlers of Brimfield and distinguished in military history.

The late Moses H. Baker gave a pamphlet bearing the date 1798, by Rev. Clarke Brown, an early pastor of the Brimfield church, setting forth the religious controversy known as the "Brown War." There is no knowledge of the existence of any other copy. He also gave a copy of "The Annals of the Church of Brimfield," by Rev. Jason Morse.

George M. Hitchcock has given a copy of the Life of Gen. William Eaton of Brimfield, a character of world renown.

Contributions of old books and pamphlets and of any kinds of relics, documents printed or written, which throw light on the doings and customs of the people are most desirable for preservation in the Library.

HOSPITALITY AND INTERCOURSE.

The Library has been especially opened on town meeting days, on the days of the meetings of the Pomona Grange, at the time of the Southbridge C. E. Union meeting, and at many other times when there have been visitors in town. It has been a privilege the past year to extend the hospitality of the Library with its historic associations and collections to descendants of early Brimfield families. Among these have been a great-grandson of Gen. William Eaton, and a representative of the

Bliss family who is a resident of Brimfield, Ind., a daughter and namesake of our town.

There have continued to be pleasant reunions of friends and the making of new acquaintances before the open fire, and there have been discussions not only of books but also of questions of the day and matters of local interest.

There have been discussions of the "deer problem," concerning which people have brought data of local depredations. Dairying and the care of milk, and the subject of orcharding have been considered. There have been practical conferences between the instructor of the Agricultural School and individual farmers. There have been explanations of relics and accounts of local history matters.

STATISTICS.

There have been added to the circulating department, aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 168 volumes, of which 35 have been presented. Twelve periodicals have been subscribed for and eight presented.

The number of readers outside the Library is approximately 520, of whom 82 have been visitors in town and 30 teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere.

The number of books read is approximately 7,800, and of magazines 1,100. These figures probably fall below what would represent the actual use of the Library, as an exact report of books used by teachers and pupils of the Academy and the Agricultural School, and exchanged among families living at a distance from the Library cannot be given. It should be noted, however, that the above figures indicate the largest circulation in the history of the Library, and is very high in comparison with libraries in general, as it represents an average for the town's population of considerably over eight volumes per capita.

OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

All parts of the town have been reached through the neighborly accommodation of those patrons living at a distance

who have carried books to others living in those sections. In East Brimfield such service has been so generously rendered by Merritt S. Dunham as to make his home virtually a delivery station. Mr. Dunham has carried to East Brimfield 312 volumes, which he has carefully selected with reference to the interests and tastes of his readers, old and young. He has reached as many as fifty individuals and has supplied eighteen constant readers with books. The approximate number representing the circulation is 1,394.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the death of Dr. E. W. Norwood there has passed from earth a member of the first Board of Trustees of the Library, and one who was among the most active in its organization. The character of the books selected to form the nucleus of the Library and the direction that his influence gave to its development constitute a memorial of one who so strongly believed in the formative power of good reading in the lives of the young whom he taught and in the life of a community as a whole. Though his later years were passed in a neighboring town, he maintained his deep interest in Brimfield, and no one rejoiced more than Dr. Norwood in the new building which he was called upon to help dedicate, and in the new possibilities which it gave to the institution whose early life he had so fostered.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Volume	Pamphlet
Agassiz, George R.,	I	
Auburn Public Library,		I
Back, Harry E.,	I	
Baker, Moses,		2
Bissell, William F.,	I	
Bolton,		I
Boston Public Library,		I
Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River,		I
Carnegie Hero Fund,		I

Forbes Library (Northampton),		I
Hampden County Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches,		I
Hampden County,		I
Hitchcock, G. M.,	I	
Hudson Public Library,		I
King, Marjorie,	3	
Lake Mohonk Conference,		I
Lancaster Town Library,		I
Leicester Public Library,		I
Leominster Public Library,		I
Magill, H. N. W.,		I
Massachusetts,	33	9
Merrick Public Library (Brookfield),		I
Oxford Public Library,		I
New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital,		I
Railway Library and Statistics,	I	
Springfield Library Association,		I
Southbridge Public Library,		I
Sturbridge,		I
Westborough Public Library,		I
West Brookfield,		I
Worcester Public Library,		I
Yarmouth Public Library,		

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL.

Books Added to the Circulating Department, 1913--1914

ETHICS—PHILOSOPHY.

Crothers, S. McC.	Three lords of destiny,	170	C88
Hyde, W. D.	The quest of the best,	170	H99

RELIGION.

*Bissell, Oscar.	Sermons of a New Eng-		
	lander,	254	B54
King, H. C.	Religion as life,	240	K58

SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION.

Fisher, Mrs. Dorothy (C.)	A Montessori		
	mother,	371	F53
*G. A. R.,	Forty-sixth Annual Encamp-		
	ment, 1912,	369	G76
Partridge, E. and G. E.	Story-telling in		
	school and home,	372	P25

PRACTICAL ARTS—AGRICULTURE.

Bailey, L. H.	The forcing book,	635	B15f
	The nursery book,	634	B15n
	The pruning book,	634	B15p
Barton, F. T.	The Vet. book,	636	B28v
*Beattie, W. R.	Celery culture,	635.3	B38
*Coburn, F. D.	Alfalfa,	633	C63
*Comstock, Mrs. A. (B.).	How to keep		
	bees,	638	C73h
*Conn, H. W.	Practical dairy bacteriology,	637	C76

*Indicates gift.

*Cord, F. W. Bush fruits,	634	C176
Dietrich, William. Swine, breeding, feeding and management,	636.4	D563s
*Elliot, C. G. Practical farm drainage,	631	E46
Fiske, G. B. Poultry appliances,	636.5	F54
Poultry architecture,	636.5	F54p
*Fraser, Samuel. The potato,	635.7	F86
Green, J. B. Law for the American farmer,	347	G85
*Hexamer, F. M. Asparagus,	635.1	H61
Hunt, T. F. Cereals in America,	633	H915c
Forage and fiber crops in America,	633	H915f
Johnstone, J. H. S. The horse book,	636.1	J64h
*King, F. H. Irrigation and drainage,	630	K58
*Myrick, Herbert. Book of corn,	633	M99
Parmel, L. H. Weeds of the farm and garden,	632	P19
*Plumb, C. S. Types and breeds of farm animals,	636	P73t
*Powell, E. C. Making poultry pay,	636.5	P87
Rogers, J. E. Book of useful plants,	630	R63
*Sevey, Glenn C. Bean culture,	635.2	S
Shaw, Thomas. Animal breeding,	636	S536
Forage crops,	633	S536f
Grasses and how to grow them,	633	S536g
Soiling crops and the silo,	633	S536s
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*Van Sylke, L. L. Modern methods of testing milk and milk products,	637	V36m
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PRACTICAL AND FINE ARTS.

Collins, F. A. The wireless man,	654	C69
James, G. W. Practical basket-making,	689	J23
Moore, Mrs. N. H. The old clock book,	749	M78

LITERATURE.

*Brooks, Phillips. O, Little Town of Bethlehem,	811	B79
Burroughs, John. The summit of the years,	818	B94
Grayson, David. The friendly road,	818	G795f
Guerber, H. A. The book of the epic,	809	G93
Kipling, Rudyard. Departmental ditties and ballads,	821	K62
Mabie, H. W. Books and culture,	814	M11

BIOGRAPHY.

*Agassiz, G. R., <i>ed.</i> Letters and recollections of Alexander Agassiz,	92	A262
Barr, Mrs. Amelia E. (Huddleston). All the days of my life; an autobiography,	92	B27
Bradley, G. D. Winning the Southwest,	920	B72
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Lovett, J. DeW. Old Boston boys,	974.4	B651
*Newburyport, Mass. Vital records, v. 2,	974.4	N42

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*Whitcomb, C. E. History of Second Mass. Battery of Light Artillery,	973.7	W58
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FICTION.

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OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1914

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1915

Town Officers, 1914

Town Clerk
MINER H. CORBIN

Town Treasurer
CHARLES S. TARBELL

Selectmen
ORRIN HICKS CHARLES H. FILER WM. S. PEARSALL

Assessors
CHARLES C. BROWN, Term expires 1915
FRED N. LAWRENCE, " " 1916
GEORGE W. SHERMAN, " " 1917

Overseers of the Poor
CHARLES C. BROWN, Term expires 1915
ROBERT V. SAWIN, " " 1916
SAMUEL H. ADAMS, " " 1917

Tax Collector
CHARLES S. TARBELL

Constables
ORRIN HICKS P. J. MCINTYRE CHARLES A. ROPER
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK CHARLES FILER

School Committee
JOHN H. NOYES, Term expires 1915
R. V. SAWIN, " " 1916
MARTHA E. STREETER, " " 1917

Tree Warden
JOHN W. BROWN

Library Trustees
REBECCA M. LINCOLN, Term expires 1915
GEORGE F. KENNEY, " " 1915
ROBERT V. SAWIN, " " 1916
MARGARET DINSMORE, " " 1916
CHARLES C. BROWN, " " 1917
MARTHA A. STREETER, " " 1917

Cemetery Commissioners
GEORGE M. HITCHCOCK, For 1 years, term expires 1915
JOHN H. NOYES, " 2 " " 1916
ORUS E. PARKER, " 3 " " 1917

Auditors
LEON S. OLIVER EVERETT M. STOWELL

Moderator
EDWARD S. BUTTERFIELD

Town Warrant

To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Brimfield, on Monday, the 1st day of February next, A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for the term of one year each. One School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years.

Also to bring in their vote, "Yes" or "No," upon the question "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise money for the support of schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts and defray the expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the

Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 9. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetle.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the use of Tree Warden.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the care of the cemeteries in town.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908, with amendments thereto.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surity on official bonds of town officers.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the care of common and for cleaning Soldiers' Monument, painting monument fence and care of monument yard.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks.

Art. 18. To see if the town will require the town Auditors to audit the accounts of each department monthly.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of three citizens to examine the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor from the year beginning March, 1904, to the present year or during a longer period if necessary to determine the true financial condition of the poor department to report this condition at a future town meeting not later than the annual town meeting to recommend such a system of accounting and report this in this department as shall enable the voters to learn in any future annual town report the true financial condition and to make an appropriation to cover any necessary expense of this.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to require the Overseers of the Poor to read in this annual Town Meeting any contract or agreement it has entered into for the lease or rental of the town farm and almshouse; also to read any evidence of indebtedness or evidence of security for the same that may be due the town on account of this department from any person.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to require the School Committee to read in this annual Town Meeting any contract or agreement it has entered into with the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of three citizens to determine what steps can be taken to make a new contract or to change the terms of the present contract with the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy to more carefully safeguard the inhabitants of the town, this committee to report at a future Town Meeting not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School as a department of Hitchcock Free Academy, the High School of Brimfield.

Art. 24. To see what action, if any, the town will take with reference to the unoccupied school buildings in this town.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing, or otherwise sending a copy, to Foskett's Mills and the depot at West Brimfield, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of January, A.D. 1915.

ORRIN HICKS,
CHARLES H. FILER,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the town for the year ending December 31, 1914.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING BRIDGES, CULVERTS, RAILINGS, SNOW PATHS, CUTTING BRUSH, PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations were as follows:

Appropriation Street Railway excise tax,	\$1,025.46
Additional appropriation,	500.00

Total,	<u>\$1,525.46</u>
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12	W. B. Cheney,	\$1.15
29	B. E. Campbell,	.20
31	Daniel Hailey,	3.50
37	J. J. O'Neil,	.75
40	C. V. George,	1.50
41	Orrin Hicks,	2.50
62	Orrin Hicks,	19.25
	H. A. Lombard and team,	27.50
	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	24.75
	B. E. Perry and team,	24.75
	F. C. Gardner,	9.00
	Patrick Bloomer,	13.00
	Stanley C. Hicks,	11.00
	W. H. Green,	1.00
	John Drake,	1.80

63	Orrin Hicks,	9.75
	H. A. Lombard and team,	10.00
	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	9.00
	B. E. Perry,	4.50
	F. C. Gardner,	4.00
	Patrick Bloomer,	4.00
	Stephen Montrey,	4.00
	Stanley Hicks,	5.00
	Frank Lombard,	2.25
89	H. A. Lombard and team,	27.50
	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	25.00
	B. E. Perry and team,	25.00
	Patrick Bloomer,	11.00
	F. C. Gardner,	11.00
	A. Whitney,	1.00
	Orrin Hicks,	19.50
90	C. H. Filer,	5.75
91	H. A. Lombard and team,	17.50
	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	15.75
	B. E. Perry and team,	15.75
	Patrick Bloomer,	7.00
	F. C. Gardner,	7.00
	Henry Adams,	.50
	John Drake,	4.00
	Orrin Hicks,	12.50
92	Simon Smith & Son,	2.09
93	E. H. Davenport,	6.00
112	W. O. Smith,	1.25
140	Orrin Hicks,	69.00
	H. A. Lombard and team,	82.50
	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	83.50
	B. E. Perry and team,	74.50
	Patrick Bloomer,	35.00
	F. C. Gardner,	33.00
	John Drake,	8.00
	A. Whitney,	5.00
	George Wright,	37.00

	Victor Howlett,	21.00
	Stanton Bros.,	4.90
	Warner Kathan,	13.00
	A. J. Marcell,	.25
	Howard Booth,	6.50
	William Stearnes,	1.00
144	E. W. Hitchcock, housing road machine,	2.00
154	E. B. Brown,	1.05
155	Valley Press,	2.50
183	C. A. Capen,	3.00
184	C. E. Sherman,	2.55
197	Orrin Hicks,	35.91
	Geo. Leonard,	1.50
	Patrick Bloomer,	21.54
	J. J. O'Neil,	21.54
	B. E. Perry and team,	22.50
	John Drake,	17.54
	F. C. Gardner,	17.54
	John Weatherell,	15.54
	Chas. H. Filer and team,	13.96
	Isaac Ryder,	7.54
	B. F. Bartholomew,	5.00
	F. K. Haley and team,	17.00
	M. A. Sherman and team,	17.50
	E. L. Chaffee,	3.54
	H. A. Lombard,	25.00
	C. F. Whitney,	10.00
	Leon S. Oliver, gravel,	2.60
	W. H. Green, gravel,	1.90
	Geo. M. Hitchcock, gravel,	12.00
	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	22.50
262	Staunton Bros.,	7.41
263	John Weatherell and team,	2.50
	Patrick Bloomer,	2.00
330	E. J. Prindle, dynamite,	7.44
331	E. H. Davenport,	5.50

333	J. L. Stanton,	1.87	
398	E. H. Davenport,	6.50	
474	E. I. Bradway,	8.00	
477	Leon S. Oliver,	.88	
535	Jas. A. G. Hoyt,	4.00	
	Total,	<hr/>	\$1,232.74

Balance unexpended,	<hr/>	\$292.72
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BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
30	Chas. H. Filer,	\$8.00
140	Orrin Hicks,	23.75
	H. A. Lombard and team,	18.00
	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	11.25
	Patrick Bloomer,	12.00
	F. C. Gardner,	6.00
	Geo. Wright,	8.00
	Victor Howlett,	7.00
	B. J. Hastings,	3.00
	H. J. Bradway,	.50
	Mr. Bartlett,	4.50
143	P. A. Upham,	1.98
146	Geo. M. Hitchcock, plank,	16.68
185	J. M. Allen,	.86
186	Orrin Hicks,	3.50
	Leon Wilcox,	2.50
	Thomas Harward,	1.50
	Patrick Bloomer,	2.00
	M. S. Dunham,	2.00
	H. A. Lombard and team,	5.00
187	Geo. M. Hitchcock, plank,	21.12
197	Orrin Hicks,	1.75
198	H. A. Lombard and team,	5.00
	Patrick Bloomer,	2.00
	Orrin Hicks,	2.00

338	Orrin Hicks,	1.75	
	W. E. Kathan,	1.00	
	Patrick Bloomer,	1.00	
395	F. J. Hamilton,	1.50	
478	P. A. Upham, spikes,	.60	
480	Chas. H. Filer,	2.00	
509	Booth Bros., plank,	200.00	
516	Geo. L. Agard,	21.97	
535	Jas. A. G. Hoyt,	42.08	
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	Overdrawn,		\$241.79
	Cr. 10,000 feet of Chestnut plank,		200.00

CULVERTS.

Appropriation,			\$200.00
140	Orrin Hicks,	\$3.50	
	Geo. E. Sibley and team,	4.50	
	Patrick Bloomer,	2.00	
	W. B. Cheney,	1.00	
	Geo. Wright,	2.00	
197	Orrin Hicks,	1.75	
	Geo. Leonard,	.50	
475	Metal Culvert Co.,	35.91	
476	Orrin Hicks,	4.65	
	Victor Howlett,	5.50	
	F. T. Parker, brick,	.65	
	O. E. Parker, cement,	.55	
500	H. A. Lombard, team,	6.00	
	Victor Howlett,	2.00	
	Orrin Hicks,	3.50	
516	Geo. L. Agard,	3.53	
		<hr/>	\$77.54
Balance unexpended,			<hr/> \$122.46

RAILINGS.

Appropriation,		\$75.00
30 Chas. H. Filer,	\$2.00	
31 Daniel Haley,	8.00	
324 M. A. Sherman,	4.00	
420 Geo. W. Hitchcock,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$55.00

SNOW PATHS.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
12 W. B. Cheney,	\$2.75	
112 W. O. Smith,	2.00	
525 W. O. Smith,	1.50	
530 H. A. Lombard,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$8.25
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$91.75

REPAIR AND PURCHASE OF TOOLS.

Appropriation,		\$30.00
89 A. J. Marcell,	\$0.50	
Orrin Hicks,	.40	
94 Electric Express Co.,	.88	
140 Orrin Hicks,	.25	
141 New England Road Machine Co.,	8.50	
142 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	3.68	
185 J. M. Allen,	4.00	
325 Orrin Hicks,	.15	
326 E. Brown & Co.,	7.00	
328 C. N. Ellithorpe & Son,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$26.86
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$3.14

CUTTING BRUSH.

Appropriation,		\$50.00
197 Orrin Hicks,	\$10.00	
197 Patrick Bloomer,	10.00	
J. J. O'Neil,	10.00	
331 E. H. Davenport,	4.20	
535 Jas. A. G. Hoyt,	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$39.60
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$10.40

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$65.00
158 Geo. F. Kenney, for band,	\$9.00	
331 E. H. Davenport, flags,	2.55	
	<hr/>	\$11.55
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$53.45

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$750.00
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Payments.

SELECTMEN.

Meritt S. Dunham,	\$18.00	
John Shanley,	9.25	
Orrin Hicks,	57.15	
William S. Pearsall,	41.25	
Charles H. Filer,	48.75	
	<hr/>	\$175.40

REGISTRARS.

Meritt S. Dunham,	\$3.75	
John Shanley,	3.00	
Miner H. Corbin,	6.25	
Orrin Hicks,	10.75	
William S. Pearsall,	7.50	
Charles H. Filer,	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$35.00

ASSESSORS.

C. C. Brown,	\$61.25	
F. N. Lawrence,	70.20	
Geo. W. Sherman,	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$195.45

AUDITORS.

Everett M. Stowell,	\$10.22	
Orris E. Parker,	5.00	
Leon S. Oliver,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.22

TOWN CLERK.

Miner H. Corbin,	\$100.00
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CONSTABLES.

Patrick J. McIntire,	\$9.50	
George E. Hitchcock,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$11.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Charles S. Tarbell,	\$85.00
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TREASURER.

Charles S. Tarbell,	\$100.00
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MODERATOR.

Edward S. Butterfield,	\$5.00
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STATE AID.

(Reimbursed by State.)

15	\$20.00	
95	16.00	
151	32.00	
169	12.00	
207	12.00	
281	12.00	
355	16.00	
406	16.00	
524	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$152.00

MOTHS.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
486 Geo. E. Hitchcock,	\$4.88	
Stanley Hicks,	1.00	
Geo. Bracket,	1.00	
504 Geo. E. Hitchcock,	35.50	
Total,	<hr/>	\$42.38
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$57.62

STATE HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Balance unexpended from previous year,	127.62	
Received from State under small town		
act,	\$1,000.00	
Total appropriation,	<hr/>	\$1,627.62
29 B. E. Campbell,	\$4.25	
263 Orrin Hicks,	78.58	
H. A. Lombard and team,	94.50	
Geo. Sibley and team,	90.00	

	B. E. Perry and team,	25.50
	Patrick Bloomer,	42.10
	J. J. O'Neil,	40.00
	F. C. Gardner,	20.00
	John Drake,	40.00
	W. E. Kathan,	30.00
	C. F. Whitney,	32.00
	Victor Howlett,	10.00
	Morris Eagan,	4.00
	E. S. Elder, gravel,	36.05
	Frank Geffkin,	4.00
	W. S. Spooner, sand,	16.60
	R. F. Wright,	6.00
	J. W. S. Weatherell,	30.00
266	W. S. Pearsall,	1.25
268	Chas. H. Filer,	\$1.25
323	Orrin Hicks,	68.25
	H. A. Lombard and team,	91.57
	Geo. E. Sibley,	82.00
	B. E. Perry,	73.00
	Patrick Bloomer,	35.25
	J. J. O'Neil,	30.25
	C. F. Whitney,	20.00
	F. C. Gardner,	24.25
	John Drake,	38.25
	W. S. Spooner, stone and sand,	15.60
	Morris Eagan,	4.00
	W. E. Kathan,	35.25
	Victor Howlett,	32.25
	Frank Geffkin,	38.25
	E. S. Elder, stone and gravel,	42.85
	R. F. Wright,	12.00
327	Lowell Wilcox, frames for lanterns,	3.95
329	Chas. H. Filer, for printing notices,	2.30
394	E. A. Buck, gasoline,	1.65

400	Orrin Hicks,	47.40	
	H. A. Lombard and team,	50.00	
	B. E. Perry,	27.00	
	Geo. E. Sibley,	45.00	
	Patrick Bloomer,	12.50	
	J. J. O'Neil,	22.00	
	W. E. Kathan,	20.00	
	Victor Howlett,	13.00	
	John Drake,	19.00	
	John Weatherell,	17.00	
	Arthur Weatherell,	3.00	
	Frank Geffken,	10.00	
	Morris Eagan,	4.15	
	E. S. Elder, stone and gravel,	23.45	
	W. S. Spooner, stone and sand,	14.10	
	P. H. McMahon,	14.00	
	H. C. Maddock, gravel,	.30	
476	Orrin Hicks,	1.75	
	Victor Howlett,	1.00	
501	F. J. Hamilton, coal,	7.53	
508	B. E. Campbell, repairs of tools,	2.82	
		<hr/>	\$1,612.00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

	Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
272	Treasurer of Vocational School,	\$300.00	
417	Treasurer of Vocational School,	\$300.00	
499	Treasurer of Vocational School,	\$300.00	
		<hr/>	\$900.00

For itemized account see report of Vocational School.

WIRING TOWN HALL AND FIXTURES FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

	Appropriation,		\$200.00
109	Canning Electric Co.,		\$200.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$750.00
68	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	\$93.13
110	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	67.77
156	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	63.17
171	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	63.17
216	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	63.17
275	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	63.17
341	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	63.17
416	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	63.17
493	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	63.17
		<hr/> \$603.09

SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF IN-
TOXICATING LIQUORS.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

354	Fred A. Bearse, County Treasurer,	\$721.31
538	Frederick Mansfield, State Treas- urer,	\$1,750.00
	Frederick Mansfield, State high- way tax,	192.57
		<hr/> \$2,663.88

LOAN.

507	Paid Palmer National Bank, note,	\$1,540.00
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SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Appropriation,	\$400.00	
Rent of Town Farm,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$520.00
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Overseers of the Poor,		\$542.47
Overdrawn,		\$22.47

SCHOOLS, SCHOOL HOUSES AND ACADEMY.

Appropriation by town,	\$2,500.00
From State on salary of Superintendent,	375.00
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by School Committee,	\$7,312.58
For itemized account see Report of School Committee.	

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

163	Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer, dog fund,	\$180.13
339	Chas. A. Brown, Treasurer,	300.00

SEXTON—SALARY.

214	C. W. King,	\$5.00
348	C. W. King,	\$5.00
411	C. W. King,	\$5.00
277	C. W. King,	\$5.00
411	C. W. King, reimbursed from Wil- kinson fund,	2.00

346	C. W. King, reimbursed from Wil-	
	kinson fund,	9.00
506	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	4.80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
10	Miner H. Corbin, services as bur-	
	ial agent, reimbursed by State,,	\$50.00
	mailing town reports,	4.00
	car fares,	2.15
14	M. S. Dunham, car fares, etc.,	1.20
17	F. A. Smith, insurance,	60.00
18	Orrin Hicks, postage and telephones,	.72
26	Geo. E. Hitchcock, services as po-	
	lice officer,	2.50
27	E. B. Brown, inspector of meat,	3.45
33	Chas. P. Parker, election officer,	2.50
34	C. W. King, ballot clerk, town	
	meeting,	2.50
39	H. A. Lombard, carting bounds	
	and cleaning snow,	4.21
41	Orrin Hicks, telephoning,	.90
65	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, forest	
	fire at summit, reimbursed by	
	John Marsch,	13.87
64	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, fire at	
	Oliver's, reimbursed by Leon	
	S. Oliver,	20.44
66	Geo. E. Hitchcock, extinguishers	
	charges,	3.20
67	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	15.00
69	M. S. Dunham, forest fires,	1.98
70	Johnson's Book Store, treasurer's	
	journal,	1.58
71	F. A. Smith & Son, insurance and	
	treasurer's bond,	62.64

72	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	15.00
96	P. J. McIntire, deputy warden,	25.00
97	M. H. Corbin, cards for special meeting,	1.85
98	C. H. Filer, mailing, telephones, car fares,	3.00
100	E. B. Brown, inspector,	9.80
101	Victor Howlett, sawing wood at hall,	1.12
102	Electric express,	.20
103	Orrin Hicks, telephones,	.40
104	H. C. Maddocks, labor on pipes,	1.75
105	Palmer Journal, printing town reports,	137.07
106	C. A. Brownel, printing,	1.00
107	E. A. Buck, oil for hall,	2.75
108	U. S. Post-office Dept., envelopes for treasurer and tax collector,	10.62
109	Canning Electric Co., ladder,	7.00
152	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll at West Brimfield, reimbursed by John Marsch,	25.72
	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll at Foskett's, reimbursed by John Marsch,	10.80
	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll at Spooner's, reimbursed by John Marsch,	21.95
	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll at Northeast district,	13.95
153	Cornell Print, printing,	2.00
154	E. B. Brown, inspector,	6.80
156	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting hall,	.91
157	W. E. Kathan, mowing cemetery,	2.00
159	W. E. Kathan, labor on common,	13.40
160	Hobes & Warren, legal blank forms,	1.20
161	B. E. Perry, mowing common,	2.00

162	R. V. Sawin, damage to sleigh and harness by defective snow paths,	10.00
164	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	17.60
165	Wm S. Pearsall, meeting County Commissioners and Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., and expense,	8.75
166	Chas. H. Filer, meeting County Commissioners, with expense, telephoning and postage,	6.57
171	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., town hall lights,	1.76
170	Valley Press, printing,	1.00
173	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	18.00
180	C. H. Filer,	2.46
192	C. W. King, mowing cemetery,	40.00
193	R. V. Sawing, returning births and telephoning,	.55
194	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, Fire Hollow road,	32.28
195	Chas. S. Tarbell, paid Chas. Goet- ing, certifying note,	2.00
196	H. C. Maddocks, repairing water pipe,	3.05
197	Orrin Hicks, telephoning and ser- vices as Selectman on railroad crossings,	7.45
206	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	15.60
208	Geo. E. Hitchcock, charges for fire extinguishers,	9.44
209	A. W. Brownell, printing,	.75
210	State Board of Health, inspector's stamp,	2.65
211	Palmer Journal, printing,	3.00
212	Chas. A. Tarbell, telephone, car- fare, supplies,	5.05
213	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	15.00
215	Electric Express Co.,	.53

216	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting hall,	.75
218	Chas. H. Filer, officers' fees, court case,	6.05
219	Wm. S. Pearsall, car fares,	.80
220	Chas. H. Filer, postage, telephone, car fares and supplies,	1.17
265	M. H. Corbin, preparing cards special meeting,	3.75
268	Chas. H. Filer, telephone and postage,	.46
269	C. V. Dolge, dust bane for hall,	7.50
270	W. E. Kathan, labor,	1.95
271	Town of Wales, tax,	2.74
273	F. S. Smith & Sons, insurance,	30.00
274	Palmer Journal, printing,	2.37
275	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., light for hall,	.91
276	H. C. Maddocks, labor on pipes,	4.95
278	E. B. Brown, inspector,	3.00
279	F. Edgar Brown, photos,	.70
280	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	20.00
282	Canning Electric Co., electric bulbs,	3.00
332	B. E. Campbell, labor, jobbing,	11.65
336	Orrin Hicks, expense to Springfield to State Highway Commission,	1.00
337	Chas. H. Filer, expense to Springfield to State Highway Commission and postage,	2.36
340	F. A. Smith, insurance,	105.00
341	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., town hall lights,	1.88
342	Orrin Hicks, pay roll, piping lower reservoir.	22.50
343	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, fire at Hoyt's Mill,	21.10
344	M. S. Dunham, pay roll, fire at Jane's Hill,	29.30
345	Geo. A. Bills, officers' fees,	18.20

347	M. S. Dunham, State Primary teller,	2.60
349	E. B. Brown, inspector,	2.70
350	Geo. E. Hitchcock, on fire pay roll,	1.00
352	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	20.00
353	A. W. Brownell, printing Assessor's blanks,	5.30
395	J. F. Hamilton, wood for hall,	9.00
396	Standard Oil Co., oil for hall,	1.28
397	Whitcomb & Faulkner, oil,	.25
399	Electric Express Co.,	.70
401	M. H. Corbin, postage,	1.00
402	Chas. H. Filer, town business, telephone, postage, etc.,	3.60
403	Wm. S. Pearsall, teller State Primary,	2.00
407	Geo. E. Hitchcock, posting moth notices,	9.01
408	E. B. Brown, insurance,	4.05
409	R. V. Sawin, returning births and services as Board of Health,	4.95
410	J. W. Brown, hauling wood,	4.50
412	S. H. Adams, teller, State Primary,	1.25
413	C. P. Parker, teller State Primary,	1.25
414	M. S. Dunham, State election officer,	3.50
415	Canning Electric Co., piano lamp,	8.80
416	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting hall,	1.99
418	M. G. Tarbell, taking level for water,	4.00
419	C. A. Roper, janitor, Town Hall,	20.00
422	H. C. Maddocks, reimbursed by Grand Trunk,	47.44
468	S. H. Adams, State election officer,	3.50
421	Orrin Hicks, pay roll, Grand Trunk reimbursed,	55.50
479	Orrin Hicks, perambulating town lines, express,	19.30
480	Chas. H. Filer, postage, car fares, and perambulating,	9.95

481	W. S. Pearsall, perambulating and expense,	27.25
487	E. B. Brown, insurance,	11.30
488	W. P. Moore, labor on water pipes,	4.00
489	C. S. Allen, raking leaves from common,	1.40
490	S. R. Carsley, M.D., returning births,	1.00
491	John H. Noyes, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	4.80
493	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting hall,	.78
494	O. E. Bradway, pay roll, fire at Hoyt's,	48.65
495	S. W. Lyon Co., water pipe,	3.59
496	Badger Fire Ext. Co., repairing ex- tinguishers,	20.25
497	Electric Express Co.,	.78
498	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	20.00
500	H. A. Lombard, labor on water pipe,	2.50
	Orrin Hicks, labor on water pipe,	1.00
502	Miner H. Corbin, recording, ad-	
503	M. L. Monant, sash for hall and expense,	3.87
505	Fred Bissell, moving settees from common,	.25
510	Harward & Hamilton, wood for Town Hall,	30.00
518	Chas. H. Tarbell, telephone and postage expense,	4.10
519	P. J. McIntire, deputy warden,	25.00
520	E. B. Brown, inspector,	7.95
521	J. W. Brown, drawing wood Town Hall,	15.00
522	F. T. Parker, housing hearse,	9.00
523	H. C. Maddocks, on water pipes,	3.20
526	Orrin Hicks, perambulating, tele- phone and car fares,	1.55

527	Chas. H. Filer, perambulating, telephone and expense,	4.85	
531	Geo. E. Hitchcock, supplies for Town Hall,	1.45	
486	Geo. E. Hitchcock, election officer,	3.50	
492	H. C. Maddocks, reimbursed Grand Trunk,	92.50	
		<hr/>	\$1,697.65

ORRIN HICKS,
CHARLES H. FILER,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

We have examined the above report and vouchers therefor and find them correct.

EVERETT M. STOWELL,
LEON S. OLIVER,
Auditors.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN AND WHERE LOCATED

Two at east end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.

One at fork of roads near house of J. J. O'Neil leading to Holland.

One at fork of roads near house of Joseph Parker.

Two at junction of roads near Hitchcock Academy.

One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS,
WILLIAM S. PEARSALL,
CHARLES H. FILER,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN
THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE
REMOVAL OF SNOW.

One derrick.
One Champion road machine.
One Champion road machine (old).
One two-horse road machine.
One road drag.
One shovel scraper.
Two Wheeler snow plows.
One tool box.
Fifteen round point shovels.
Two square point shovels.
Two long handle shovels.
Twelve picks.
Five mattocks.
Three stone hooks.
One hoe.
One bush scythe and snath.
Two pair pruning shears.
Two steel bars.
Six steel drills.
Two striking hammers.
Three chains.
One set pipe dies.
One pipe cutter.
One pipe vise.
Two pipe wrenches.
Two hydraulic rams.
One plow.
One five-gallon oil can.

ORRIN HICKS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

For the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of ten dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in written contract.

The Overseers submit the following report:

Dr. Account.

Town Farm and buildings as appraised February 27, 1914.

Farm and buildings,	\$4,000.00	
Farming tools, etc.,	39.95	
Hay and straw,	119.00	
Wood,	8.00	
Ice and ice house,	20.00	
Dairy utensils,	14.85	
Household furnishings,	187.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,389.30
Appropriation for support of poor,	\$400.00	
Rent of Town Farm,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$520.00

The following orders have been drawn on the Treasurer:

Order No.	Case No. 1.		
35	Paid W. P. Moore, expenses to Tewksbury,	\$10.00	
36	W. P. Moore, board and care,	20.00	
189	R. V. Sawin, M. D., atendance telephone,	3.60	
		<hr/>	\$33.60

Case No. 2.

147	Paid R. V. Sawin, M. D., expenses, and attendance to hospital,	\$19.55	
175	Springfield Hospital, board and services,	29.00	
189	R. V. Sawin, M. D., attendance,	7.50	
203	R. V. Sawin, M. D., attendance,	4.00	
205	R. V. Sawin, M. D., attendance,	15.50	
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			\$75.55

Case No. 3.

148	Paid J. LaFlamme, groceries,	\$13.07	
392	J. LaFlamme, groceries,	20.96	
533	J. LaFlamme, groceries,	8.99	
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			\$43.02

Case No. 4.

203	Paid R. V. Sawin, M. D., attendance,	\$13.90	
205	R. V. Sawin, M. D., attendance,	12.05	
257	Springfield, board and services,	39.00	
258	George S. Holden, transportation,	12.00	
260	Mrs. Melvin Booth, care and supplies,	6.00	
322	R. V. Sawin, M. D., services and supplies,	10.50	
389	R. V. Sawin, M. D., to hos- pital and attendance,	11.10	
391	George E. Hitchcock, supplies,	5.83	
393	Julia Hitchcock, transporta- tion to hospital,	2.00	
469	R. V. Sawin, M. D., services and supplies,	7.00	
473	George E. Hitchcock, supplies	2.38	
531	George E. Hitchcock, supplies	3.00	
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			\$124.76

Case No. 5.

203	Paid R. V. Sawin, M. D., expenses to Springfield,	\$6.35	
259	Reliable Employment Office, fee,	1.00	
321	W. P. Moore, board and care,	51.00	
321	R. V. Sawin, M. D., nurse and expenses,	44.72	
390	S. M. Phillips, burial expenses,	32.00	
		<hr/>	\$135.07

Case No. 6.

204	Paid City of Boston, supplies,	\$50.27
472	Paid To lodging, 8 travelers,	\$2.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

11	Paid H. C. Maddocks,	\$2.40	
111	H. C. Maddocks,	1.45	
149	F. E. Gleason, surveying wood-lot,	4.00	
202	Whitcomb & Faulkner, mdse.,	2.60	
472	W. P. Moore, supplies,	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$11.45

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

150	Samuel H. Adams, services,	\$3.75
261	Samuel H. Adams, services,	7.25
388	Samuel H. Adams, services,	2.50
532	Samuel H. Adams, services,	4.50
38	Charles C. Brown, services,	6.25
188	Charles C. Brown, services,	5.00
470	Charles C. Brown, services,	7.00
73	Robert V. Sawin, services,	5.00
189	Robert V. Sawin, services,	5.00
511	Robert V. Sawin, services,	5.50
203	Robert V. Sawin, services,	2.50

469	Robert V. Sawin, services,	5.00	
520	Edward B. Brown, appraiser,	2.50	
502	Miner H. Corbin, appraiser,	2.50	
471	John H. Noyes, appraiser,	2.50	
		<hr/>	\$66.75
	Total amount of bills paid by		
	Treasurer,	\$542.47	
	Due City of Boston,	50.00	
	Inventory, 1914,	4,389.30	
	Total debit account,	<hr/>	\$4,981.77

CREDIT ACCOUNT.

By inventory, December 29, 1914,	\$4,240.80	
Received of W. P. Moore, in settlement-		
ment of inventories, 1909 to 1914 in-		
clusive,	164.09	
Due from the State on Case No. 1,	31.05	
Received on Fidelity Case,	3.30	
Received from Alexander Fletcher,	85.00	
Due from the Fletcher Estate,	50.77	\$4,574.91
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Total cost to support the poor,		\$406.86

INVENTORY OF DECEMBER 29, 1914.

Town Farm and buildings as appraised,	\$4,000.00	
Farming tools etc.,	39.95	
Dairy utensils.	14.85	
Household furnishings,	186.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,240.80

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
 CHARLES C. BROWN,
 SAMUEL H. ADAMS,
 Overseers of the Poor.

We have examined this report and vouchers therefor and find it correct with the following exception:

We are unable to verify the item which follows:

"Received of W. P. Moore, in settlement of inventories of 1909-1914 inc., \$164.09."

We have seen no records which show that this note is of sufficient amount to cover the settlement as stated.

EVERETT M. STOWELL,
LEON S. OLIVER,

Auditors.

Report of the Assessors

Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,		204
All others,		25
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Total,		229
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,		96
All others,		38
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Total,		134
Number of persons assessed on property,		363
Number of persons assessed on poll only,		129
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Total,		492
Number of polls assessed,		296
Exempt,		10
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Total number taxed,		286
Tax on polls, \$2.00.		
Value of assessed personal estate,		\$133,100.00
Value of buildings,	\$193,630.00	
Value of land,	315,070.00	
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Value of assessed estate,		\$508,700.00
		\$641,800.00
Tax on polls,	\$572.00	
Tax on personal,	2,099.94	
Tax on real,	8,022.41	
Omitted assessments,	110.08	
Total,	<hr/>	
		\$10,804.43

Rate per \$1,000, \$15.75.

Number of horses assessed,	263
Cows assessed,	556
Sheep assessed,	30
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	219
Swine assessed,	32
Fowls assessed,	1,190
Dwelling houses assessed,	230
Acres of land assessed,	20,760

APPROPRIATIONS, 1914.

Town Library,	\$300.00
Memorial Day,	65.00
Salaries of teachers, janitors, and fuel,	2,500.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	375.00
Transportation of pupils,	750.00
Text books and supplies,	375.00
Repairs of school houses,	300.00
Salary of School Committee,	70.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
For repairs of highways, bridges, cul- verts, tools and snow paths,	1,155.00
Support of paupers,	400.00
For street lighting,	750.00
For spraying trees,	100.00
Wiring Town Hall,	200.00
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00
Officers' salaries,	750.00
Vocational School,	2,000.00
State Road,	500.00
Suppression of the illegal sale of liquors,	200.00
Total,	\$11,815.00
Appropriated from Treasury toward taxes,	\$4,000.00
Amount raised by taxation,	\$7,815.00

State tax,	\$1,750.00
County tax,	721.31
State highway tax,	192.57
Over layings,	215.47
Omitted assessments,	110.08
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Total amount raised by taxation,	\$10,804.43

CHARLES C. BROWN,
 FRED N. LAWRENCE,
 GEO. W. SHERMAN,
 Assessors of Brimfield.

Report of the Inspector of Animals

I find in the Town of Brimfield 677 cows, 296 young cattle, 16 oxen, 40 sheep, 160 swine.

I have quarantined and caused to be killed 7 cows found to have tuberculosis.

GEORGE W. SHERMAN,
 Inspector of Animals.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

As required by the law of Massachusetts, the Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the cemetery and of their work for the past year.

The general appearance of the cemetery is good. There are however several things detracting from its appearance to which the Commissioners wish to call attention. The fence on the west side of the cemetery is in such a bad condition that it is beyond repair. Any money spent on it would, in our opinion, be wasted and it should in the near future be replaced by a structure befitting the location. We call attention to this matter that our citizens may consider what should be done and be prepared to take the question up at a future time.

There are a number of relatively small matters that should be attended to such as the cutting of a few trees that are in bad condition and liable to fall during a storm, resetting head stones on old graves where there are no descendants left to care for them, and a general tidying up of the grounds. Broken and fallen stones detract from the appearance of the cemetery and it is the town's duty to its earlier residents to see that their graves are kept in a decent condition where there is no one left to look out for them. As the Commission has had no appropriation for its use during the past year it has been unable to do any work of this nature. We will ask the town to make a moderate appropriation for such use the coming year.

The following is a list of the interments made in the Cemetery during the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Date of Death.	Name.
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Mar. 6—	Moses H. Baker.
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Apr. 20—George M. Stowell.
 Apr. 26—Charles O. Lombard.
 June 26—Robert Harry Booth.
 July 6—William Henry.
 July 20—Matilda Plympton.
 July —Samuel Homer Slater.
 Aug. 30—Elizabeth Fletcher.
 Sept. —Olin R. Booth.
 Oct. 2—James Frank Fenton.
 Nov. 25—Lucy Ann Leno.

There is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, funds, the principal of which amounts to \$5,149.62 for the care of cemetery lots. The accumulated interest on these funds has according to law been placed in an account by itself. The following shows the amount of the accrued interest on each fund, the amount expended on each lot during the past year and the balance of interest remaining. This is exclusive of the Emily J. Wilkenson fund which is under the control of the chairman of the Selectmen.

Amount of Fund.	Name.			
\$200.00	Francis H. Bliss.			
	Interest,	\$123.86		
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$122.12	
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\$100.00	Marguis Converse.			
	Interest,	\$46.82		
	Disbursements,	3.14	\$43.68	
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\$100.00	Alfred L. Converse.			
	Interest,	\$26.97		
	Disbursements,	1.09	\$25.88	
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\$52.00	N. M. Goodale,			
	Interest,	\$11.50		
	Disbursements,	1.89	\$9.61	

\$100.00	David Hitchcock.			
	Interest,	\$26.97		
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$25.23	
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\$100.00	Elijah Lombard.			
	Interest,	\$24.17		
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$22.43	
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\$100.00	Rebekah D. Stoddard.			
	Interest,	\$20.53		
	Disbursements,	2.94	\$17.59	
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\$200.00	Ursula J. Shaw,			
	• Interest,	\$135.30		
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$133.56	
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\$50.00	Mary W. Wheeler.			
	Interest,	\$5.58		
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$3.84	
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\$47.62	George C. Homer.			
	No accrued interest,		
	Disbursements,	\$1.71	\$0.00	
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\$200.00	Harriet E. Chamberlain.			
	Interest,	\$4.08		
	Disbursements,	3.89	\$0.19	
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\$100.00	J. Ellen Coy.			
	Interest,	\$5.10		
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$3.36	
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\$200.00	Pierce Dunsmore.			
	Interest,	\$33.40		
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$31.66	
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\$100.00	George Allen.			
	Interest,	\$8.86		
	Disbursements,	1.89	\$6.97	

\$500.00	Jennie E. Agard.			
	Interest,	\$73.32		
	Disbursements,	1.74		\$71.58
\$50.00	Henry Adams,			
	Interest,	\$9.06		
	Disbursements,	1.44		\$7.62
\$100.00	Sanford Booth.			
	Interest,	\$7.28		
	Disbursements,	1.74		\$5.54
\$100.00	Harriet Brown.			
	Interest,	\$10.00		
	Disbursements,	1.74		\$8.26
\$100.00	Annie Tarbell Emmons.			
	Interest,	\$4.12		
	Disbursements,	1.74		\$2.38
\$100.00	John W. Foster.			
	Interest,	\$10.82		
	Disbursements,	1.74		\$9.08
\$100.00	Edwin A. Janes.			
	Interest,	\$13.23		
	Disbursements,	9.94		\$3.29
\$100.00	Jason Morse.			
	Interest,	\$4.12		
	Disbursements,	1.74		\$2.38
\$200.00	Porter A. Parker,			
	Interest,	\$22.38		
	Disbursements,	1.74		\$20.64
\$200.00	Melissa Parker.			
	Interest,	\$22.44		
	Disbursements,	1.74		\$20.70

\$100.00	Arthur J. Palmer.		
	Interest,	\$7.42	
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$5.68
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\$100.00	Luke Charles and John Bacon.		
	Interest,	\$2.04	
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$0.30
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\$100.00	F. H. Cook.		
	Interest,	\$11.32	
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$9.58
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\$100.00	Seth Dunham.		
	Interest,	\$9.74	
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$8.00
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\$100.00	Linus Homer.		
	Interest,	\$8.68	
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$6.94
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\$100.00	Charles O. Lombard.		
	Interest,	\$15.36	
	Disbursements,	9.49	\$5.87
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\$100.00	John Sherman.		
	Interest,	\$9.74	
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$8.00
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\$100.00	Jonathan P. Webber.		
	Interest,	\$28.92	
	Disbursements,	1.36	\$27.56
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\$100.00	George Bacon.		
	Interest,	\$23.98	
	Disbursements,	1.89	\$22.09
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\$100.00	Etta L. Pierce.		
	Interest,	\$22.36	
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$20.62

\$200.00	E. E. Tarbell.		
	Interest,	\$65.16	
	Disbursements,	1.74	\$63.42
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\$200.00	Mary Knight Hyde.		
	Interest,	\$8.08	
	Disbursements,	1.66	\$6.42
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\$500.00	James D. Lincoln.		
	Interest,	\$113.46	
	Disbursements,	3.63	\$109.83
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			\$891.90
\$50.00	Asa Lawrence.		
	No interest—Deduct pay't.,		
	G. C. Homer fund,		1.71
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	Balance of accrued interest in the hands of the		
	Town Treasurer,		\$890.19

ORUS E. PARKER,
JOHN H. NOYES,
EDWARD S. BUTTERFIELD,
Cemetery Commissioners.

We have examined the above report and vouchers therefor and find the same correct.

EVERETT M. STOWELL,
LEON S. OLIVER,

Auditors.

EMILY J. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND.

Original Deposit, \$600.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 155284, 783.44

Care of lot under direction of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who is to be paid \$2 per year for same from the income.

Funds Held by the Town

FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN UNDER TRUSTEES.

The Trustees in account with the James D. Lincoln fund for care and maintenance of Public Library Building.

Original fund,	\$3,500.00
Deposited in Ware Savings Bank, Book No. 33,555. Principal,	\$1,000.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1915,	345.76

Amount Jan. 1st, 1915,	\$1,345.76
Deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, Book No. 21,548. Principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1915,	172.82

Amount Jan. 1st, 1915,	\$672.82
Deposited in Southbridge Savings Bank, Book No. 21,091. Principal (Original),	\$1,000.00
Principal scaled down 15% to \$938.28 in 1910.	
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1915,	342.79

Amount Jan. 1st, 1915,	\$1,177.21
Deposited in "People's Savings Bank," Worcester, Mass., Book No. 87,300. Principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Aug. 1st, 1914,	159.64

Amount Aug. 1st, 1914,	\$659.64
Deposited in Warren Savings Bank, Book No. 7,419. Principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Oct. 1, 1914,	166.20

Amount Oct. 1st, 1914,	\$666.20
Total amount—principal and interest,	\$4,521.63

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BRAWN,
MINER H. CORBIN,
Trustees.

We have examined the above report and deposit books and find the same correct.

EVERETT M. STOWELL,
LEON S. OLIVER,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM MARCH 1, 1914 TO JANUARY 1, 1915.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF PARENTS
1914			
Jan. 15	John Emerson Wetherell,	M	John W. and Abbie Griggs.
Feb. 3	James Joseph Knight,	M	Frank and Celia Knight.
Mar. 24	Yetta Zelma Pratt,	F	William and Esther Pratt.
May 8	Warren Newton Hyde,	M	Walter A. and Ethel Hyde.
May 22	Frank Dezuiz,	M	John and Antoinette Goblitzski.
May 29	William Thomas Allen,	M	William P. and Bessie M. Allen.
July 9	James Victor Howlett,	M	Lemuel Victor and Anna Howlett.
Aug. 23	Dorothy Haley,	F	Daniel and Katherine Haley.
Aug. 23	Dorris Haley,	F	Daniel and Katherine Haley.
Aug. 24	Norman Harrison Bradway,	M	Harold N. and Ruth I. Bradway.
Oct. 10	Edward Stuart Wells,	M	Edward S. and Ruth Wells.
Nov. 11	Eugene Labarge,	M	Edward and Edith Labarge.
Dec. 31	Ronald Maynard Lucier,	M	Arthur L. and Grace M. Lucier.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM MARCH 1, 1914 TO JANUARY 1, 1915.

DATE	BRIDEGROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
1914				
Jan. 10	Orville F. Parker,	Springfield	Harriet E. Day,	Evanston, Ill.
Feb. 4	Frank M. Bradley,	Burlington, Vt.	Chrissie May Walker,	Brimfield
Apr. 18	Benjamin H. Grout,	Waterbury, Vt.	Hazel N. D. Brackett,	Brimfield
July 4	Charles Wolliscroft,	Brimfield	Lila L. Wolliscroft,	Brimfield
Aug. 18	Irving G. Davis,	Brimfield	Alice Ida Sawin,	Brimfield
Dec. 21	Robert V. Sawin,	Brimfield	Almira M. Foskett,	West Springfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM MARCH 1, 1914 TO JANUARY 1, 1915.

DATE OF DEATH 1914	NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Feb. 24	Gligo Tepsic (alias Jaro Tepsic)	Crushed by railroad car, (accidental), about,	27	....	....
Mar. 25	Lucy Shaw,	Hypostatic Congestion of Lungs,	79	10	26
*Apr. 20	George M. Stowell,	Cardio Vascular renal Disease,	88	4	2
Apr. 27	John Haley,	Lobar Pneumonia,	60	1	2
Apr. 29	Dominic Poimavera,	Crushed by Steam Shovel,	26	3	11
May 16	Carmino Deloreficcio,	Acute Dilation of Heart,	19	....	....
*June 24	William Henry Lathrop,	Amaciation and Paralysis,	69	8	22
June 26	Robert Harry Booth,	Cyanosis Infantum,	....	....	5
July 6	William Henry,	Dysentery,	90	11	20
July 20	Matilda Plimpton,	Progressive Anaemia,	80	7	23
Aug. 17	John Bussey Cobb,	Cirrhosis of Liver,	52	6	6
Aug. 30	Elizabeth Fletcher,	Bright's Disease,	42	....	....
Oct. 2	James Frank Fenton,	Acute Nephritis,	46	....	28
Oct. 14	Erving W. Smith,	Cerebral Anaemia,	12	2	21
Oct. 27	Joseph B. Holland,	Acute Lobar Pneumonitis,	1	9	10
Nov. 7	Doris Rita Haley,	Cholera Infantum,	....	2	15
Nov. 25	Dorothy Ann Haley,	Gastro Enteritis,	....	3	2
Dec. 12	Dewey F. Blanchard,	Aortic Stenosis,	40	8	21

* Veterans of Civil War.

BODIES BROUGHT FROM OTHER PLACES AND INTERRED IN BRIMFIELD CEMETERY.

DATE OF DEATH 1914	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Mar. 6	Moses H. Baker,		70	....	....
Apr. 26	Charles O. Lombard,		94	4	18
July	Samuel Homer Slater,	Providence, R. I.,	....	....	....
Sept. 16	Olin R. Booth,	Ft. Bayard, N. M.,	41	....	....
Nov. 25	Lucy Ann Leno,	Sturbridge, Mass.,	64	8	28

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD IN 1914.

Dr.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 105.

Number of dogs licensed, males, 92, at \$2.00,	\$184.00
Number of dogs licensed, females, 10, at \$2.00,	20.00
Number of dogs licensed, females, 3 at \$5.00,	15.00
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	\$219.00

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By clerk's fees, 105 at 20 cents,	\$21.00
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By paid County Treasurer,	\$198.00

Hunters' certificates issued from Jan. 1, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915:

Dr.

Resident hunters, 96 at \$1.00,	\$96.00
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Cr.

By clerk's fees, 96 at 15 cents,	\$14.40
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By paid Fish and Game Commissioners,	\$81.60

MINER H. CORBIN, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

CHARLES S. TARBELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

Dr.

To balance of cash on hand March 1, 1914 as transferred by Miner H. Corbin, former Treasurer,	\$3,607.56
To street light sold Merritt Dunham,	3.00
To fire extinguisher sold Joseph Traverse,	3.19
To auction license, C. W. King,	2.00
To cash received from State Treasurer on account Vocational Agricultural School,	271.78
To cash received of A. E. Fitch, clerk of district court, on account,	34.70
To cash received of Julia Hitchcock, school car tickets sold,	1.00
To cash on 1913 tax,	100.00
To cash received of O. E. Howlett, use of derrick,	6.00
To cash refunded by C. F. Gettemy,	1.00
To cash received of Julia Hitchcock, school car tickets sold,	4.00
To Cash borrowed of First National Bank, Boston,	1,500.00
To cash on 1913 tax,	100.00
To cash on 1913 tax,	300.00
To tuition received from Town of Sturbridge, account of Vocational Agricultural School,	67.50
To tuition received from Town of Warren, account of Vocational Agricultural School,	135.00

To cash received of State Treasurer for transportation of paupers,	2.55
To cash received of State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of inspection of animals,	23.09
To cash on 1913 tax,	100.00
To cash received of C. A. Roper, rent of Town Hall,	6.00
To cash received of G. E. Hitchcock, reimbursed by John Marsch, account forest fire,	54.89
To cash received of Vocational Agricultural School, reimbursed on printing,	8.25
To cash on 1914 tax,	600.00
To cash reimbursement on Finnity case,	3.30
To cash received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. Academy, income of instruction fund,	300.00
To cash on 1914 tax,	1800.00
To cash on 1914 tax,	600.00
To cash received of C. A. Roper, rent of Town Hall,	3.00
To cash received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer of H. F. Academy, income of instruction fund,	200.00
To cash received on 1914 tax,	2,000.00
To cash received on 1913 tax,	600.00
To cash received on 1914 tax,	700.00
To cash received on 1914 tax,	600.00
To cash received on 1913 tax,	600.00
To cash received of C. A. Roper, rent of Town Hall,	3.00
To cash received from State through T. E. Cushman, Superintendent of Schools salary refunded,	375.00
To cash received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer of H. F. Academy, income of instruction fund,	250.00
To cash received of Springfield Street Railway, excise tax,	1,036.11

Cash received from State Treasurer:	
Street Railway corporation tax,	3,713.82
State aid refunded,	380.00
Burial of old soldiers,	50.00
Corporation tax, public service,	51.01
National Bank tax,	4.35
To cash received of D. Bosnor, sidewalk assessment,	5.28
To cash on 1913 tax,	500.00
To cash from State Treasurer for tuition of State children,	468.88
To cash received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm,	20.00
To cash received of School Committee, car tickets sold,	25.45
To tuition from the Town of Holland, account Vocational Agricultural School,	50.00
To cash received of Brimfield Grange, No. 65, rent of rooms at Town Hall to Jan. 1, 1915,	33.34
To cash received of S. New Eng. R. R. Corporation, reimbursed on account of repair of water pipe,	165.78
To tuition received from the Town of Warren, account of Vocational Agricultural School,	65.00
To cash received from the State on account of State highway (Small Town Act),	1,554.03
To cash received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm,	10.00
To cash received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer H. F. Academy, income of instruction fund,	300.00
To tuition received from Town of Palmer,	10.00
To balance of 1913 tax,	105.49
To interest on 1913 tax,	61.73
To cash on 1914 tax,	400.00
To cash received of Orrin Hicks for plank sold,	2.00
To interest on deposits in Palmer National Bank,	8.65

To cash received from Alexander Fletcher, reimbursement on Mrs. Fletcher case,	85.00
To cash received of L. S. Oliver, account of forest fires,	5.88
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	\$24,127.61

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By orders paid as approved by Selectmen,	\$20,376.91
By transfer of Asa Lawrence cemetery fund to "Funds of Cemetery,"	50.00
By cash on hand and in bank,	3,700.70
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	\$24,127.61

CHAS. S. TARBELL, Treasurer.

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We have examined the above report and vouchers therefor and find them correct.

EVERETT M. STOWELL,
LEON S. OLIVER,

Auditors.

Assets and Liabilities of the Town

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$3,700.70	
Due on account of State aid,	152.00	
Due on Superintendent of Schools,	375.00	
Due on sidewalk assessment from Brimfield Hotel,	30.00	
Due from W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm,	50.00	
Due from the State account Vocational Agricultural School,	405.79	
Due from L. S. Oliver, account of forest fire,	14.56	
Due from W. P. Moore, mortgage note,	164.09	
Due balance uncollected taxes 1914,	4,104.43	
To be reimbursed from the Emily J. Wilkinson cemetery fund,	11.00	
Due from estate of Mrs. Fletcher,	50.77	
	<hr/>	\$9,058.34

LIABILITIES.

Due Geo. G. L. Agard as per 1914 report,	\$10.00	
Error in 1914 report, <i>C.</i>	10.00	
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Special Funds Held by the Town

Harriet Harding Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans.

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1915,	268.16	
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Springfield Institution for Savings, original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1915,	268.16	
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		\$2,536.32

Francis Bliss Fund for Gate at Cemetery.

Springfield Institution for Savings, original deposit,	\$300.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1915,	312.14	
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Harriet Allen School Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings, original deposit,	\$126.74	
Income to Jan 1, 1915,	390.74	
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Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings, Jan. 1, 1915,		\$66.67
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Tax Collector's Report

CHAS. S. TARBELL, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

Dr.

To balance of uncollected taxes for the year 1913, \$2,405.49

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By cash paid into Town Treasury, balance of 1913, \$2,405.49

1914 TAX.

Dr.

To tax certificate for 1914,	\$10,804.43
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Cr.

By cash paid into Town Treasury to Jan. 1, 1915, \$6,700.00

\$4,104.43

CHAS. S. TARBELL,
Collector.

Insurance on Town Property

EXPIRES	NAME OF COMPANY	PROPERTY INSURED	AMOUNT	
Sept. 25, 1917	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Schoolhouse No. 2	\$1,000.00	
Aug. 14, 1917	Ætna of Hartford	Schoolhouse No. 2	1,000.00	
Sept. 25, 1917	Continental of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250.00	
Sept. 25, 1917	Fidelity of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250.00	
Dec. 1, 1916	Ætna of Hartford	Schoolhouse No. 1	2,700.00	
				\$7,200.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Town House	\$1,100.00	
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Town House	1,100.00	
Mar. 22, 1917	Ins. Co. of North America	Town House	2,000.00	
June 3, 1917	Continental of New York	Town House	1,100.00	
				\$5,300.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Furniture, etc.	\$ 566 $\frac{2}{3}$	
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Furniture, etc.	566 $\frac{2}{3}$	
June 3, 1917	Continental Insurance Co., N.Y.	Furniture, etc.	566 $\frac{2}{3}$	
				\$1,700.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Library Building	\$3,750.00	
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Insurance Co.	Library Building	3,750.00	\$7,500.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Furniture, etc.	250.00	
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Insurance Co.	Furniture, etc.	250.00	
				\$500.00
Jan. 20, 1916	Ætna of Hartford	Library Books	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Feb. 10, 1915	Pawtucket, R. I.	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Ins. Co., New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
				\$1,800.00
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Hog House	\$ 50.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Hog House	50.00	
				\$100.00
Nov. 17, 1917	The Home, New York	Live Stock	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
Apr. 25, 1916	Traders & Mechanics Mutual	Almshouse	\$1,000.00	
Apr. 25, 1916	Holyoke of Salem	Almshouse	700.00	
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Almshouse	300.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Insurance Co.	Almshouse	200.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Almshouse	200.00	
				\$2,400.00
Jun. 15, 1917	Fire & Marine	Library Books and Furniture	\$ 50.00	
Jun. 15, 1917	Hartford Fire	Library Books and Furniture	50.00	
				\$100.00

CHAS. S. TARBELL, Treas.

Vocational School Report

Brimfield, Mass., Dec. 10, 1914.

To the Advisory Committee and Trustees of Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School we respectfully submit the Second Annual report of the School.

In our first annual report we endeavored to make plain the nature of the Vocational Agricultural work we had begun, showing its methods, the ends sought, and hinting at the results we hoped to attain.

We have now completed a full year of work and are entered upon our second year. In this report we wish to bring to your attention the work we have done, the beginnings we have made and the results we have obtained during the past year.

We present the following statistics relative to attendance of pupils in the school.

Average membership,	15.72
Average attendance,	14.50
Per cent. attendance,	92.23
Total enrollment,	23.

In the majority of cases where boys have left school before completing their course the cause has been the failure of the parents to heartily co-operate with the school. We cannot too strongly advise that no parent send his boy to this school unless he is prepared to do his part towards making the boy's project a success. The results in all the projects we have carried thru this year have demonstrated the necessity and value of the most cordial co-operation among parent, pupil and instructor, and to the fact that the parents have accorded their support we must credit most of the success of the boys in their work.

The quality of work done by the boys has been excellent, and consistent improvement in their English, Arithmetic and Accounting as well as in judgment, power of observation and executive ability, has led us to believe that our vocational work has no mean educational value. The projects have been entered into with zeal and determination and in every instance except one carried to a successful issue. The boys have shown fine spirit, have been trustworthy and always ready to co-operate.

Ten projects in gardening, three in dairying, three in potatoes, three in corn, and one in poultry, were completed this autumn. These projects were all carried on as a part of regular school work, were made the center about which study was developed, and were at all times under the direction of the school. Daily time sheets have been kept by each pupil on his projects, and the expenditure of his own time, as well as all items of income or expense and all labor done, have been entered daily. On the projects carried on, as named above we have the following figures,—

On all projects,		
Net profits,	\$735.65	(1)
Paid selevs for labor on projects,	695.64	(3)
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Total personal income of pupils on projects,	\$1,431.29	(3)
In addition to this,		
Income of parents on projects of pupil for rent, seed, manure, etc.,	\$1,226.40	(4)
Sum of (1) and (2).		
Total family income on projects,	\$2,657.69	(5)
Besides this income from their projects the pupils in the school did labor at home for the ir parents amounting to		
	\$2,254.09	(6)
And worked out to the amount of (during the year),		
	332.69	(7)
the year),		
	322.69	(7)
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Grand total of all cash or credit earned by boys in practice of Agriculture during the year,	\$4,018.07	(8)
Sums of (3), (6) and (7).		

Beside the above the boys in the school won prizes in the fall fairs slightly in excess of one hundred and eighty-five dollars.

The most successful gardening project gave:

Profit,	\$256.32
Total income including profit to the two boys operating it,	325.91

The most successful dairying project gave:

Profit,	\$144.82
Total income including profit,	306.32

All the above figures are based on the accounts of thirteen pupils whose accounts were above suspicion. The accounts of two pupils who maintained excellent projects were not faithfully kept and were not included in the totals. The details of our accounting system will gladly be shown to anyone interested.

We do not believe that the matter of profits should receive too great emphasis. While good profits are satisfying, in that they are the best standard whereby to judge the efficiency of vocational instruction, we feel that we must ever keep in mind that it is not for profits but for education that we are working, and large projects and too great incomes may even defeat the purpose of the school.

We do wish, however to emphasize the fact, that each boy has successfully carried thru an agricultural project from its conception to the marketing of the products and balancing of accounts. In the course of the season each boy has had to use judgment at every turn, and find ways over or out of difficulties. He has had to be carpenter, accountant, manager, salesman and scholar. He has been pitted against the identical problems he must meet in life. More than this he has studied the science and practice of Agriculture more thoroughly than he ever would in a merely academic course.

The projects in Gardening and Dairying were completed and the accounts were balanced during October. In the meantime study had been begun on the Projects to be

carried out during the year 1914-15. On November 1, 1913, the 1913 Projects were closed and twelve Projects in Poultry and four in Dairying for the ensuing year opened. The boys taking Projects in Dairying have followed along the lines, now familiar to all, that were followed by last year's class. The boys taking Poultry have spent some time in the study of Poultry-house construction and each member of the class has built or remodeled his Poultry House. A model house was constructed by the boys as a part of their shop work under Mr. Kenney, and to the making and reading of builders' working plans two hours weekly were devoted. Besides the model House the boys have made in the school shop for their own houses, doors, nests, hoppers, dropping boards, cloth front frames, and other inside fixtures. Besides Housing we have studied this fall selection of birds for laying and breeding, feeding of hens and pullets for winter laying, the management of laying stock, and management of breeding pens. When the school closed in December all Projects were on a working basis for the winter.

During the year we have taken a number of trips with the boys for observation of successful farmers and stockmen. A number of these trips have been to farms in town.

From time to time during the year the boys have participated in events of a more or less public nature. During the Fall we made stock judging a part of our regular work, and our boys took part in the stock and corn judging competitions at Palmer and Sturbridge. At Sturbridge we won four out of a possible five places, and at Palmer did not place. We exhibited at Palmer, Sturbridge, and at the Brimfield Grange Fair. These exhibits entailed much work and were made possible only by the hearty co-operation of the boys. The boys won sixty-five dollars in judging and prizes on vegetables raised as a part of their Projects. In October the boys of the part-time class in Dairying assisted in the Second Annual Dairy Meeting, presenting to the Meeting a critical analysis of the man-

agement of four herds of dairy cows on which they had kept complete records for the preceding year.

We have continued our practice of carrying on School Projects. We feel that we have made progress since last year. The parents understand the nature of the work better, and our boys come to us ready to begin a project. We are striving to learn how to strengthen our work and make it more efficient, more full of value to the pupil and to the town. To that end we solicit suggestions from all.

The work undertaken by the Advisory Committee "To bring, thru the school, all possible forces to bear upon the town and section for the improvement of Agriculture" has grown almost beyond the ability of the instructor to attend to it.

The visit of Mr. McDougall with the State Demonstration auto to Monson, Brimfield, Wales, Holland, South Warren and Sturbridge for a month's schedule arranged and managed by the Advisory Board was well received and productive of very tangible results. Sixteen demonstrations and five evening meetings were held, all with good attendance. An increase in the number of men definitely caring for their orchards and the West Brimfield co-operative buying movement are definite results in this town of Mr. McDougall's visit.

The orchard improvement work started a year ago in co-operation with the Hampden County League, has progressed consistently. We have records of seven orchards and over six hundred trees that have been given renovation pruning by the boys of the school alone. This work serves as a valuable demonstration. It is imperative that it be followed up.

In our Dairy work, we have endeavored to emphasize the necessity of weeding out unprofitable cows, of building up the herd by selection and the use of the best sires obtainable, and of proper feeding and care.

The number of cows on daily record increased rapidly thru the winter of 1913-14, has fallen off some this summer

and we estimate that about 300 cows are now on daily record. In October our Second Annual Dairy meeting was held, the boys assisting. Sixty were present. During the year eight Dairy Conferences have been held, four in Brimfield and four in West Brimfield with an average attendance of about fifteen dairymen at each conference.

Problems of feeding, dairy record work, breeding and testing for butter fat were taken up at the Brimfield conferences. At West Brimfield questions of feeding and co-operative buying of feeds were considered. Feeds were bought co-operatively by West Brimfield farmers representing a saving of about three hundred dollars during the fall.

Mr. Davis took charge of the Agricultural Club work of the boys and girls in the grades and supervised the exhibition of their work at the Grange Fair.

We believe that it would be a wise step in advance to have begun elementary practical work gardening and agricultural botany in the grade schools under the direction of the agricultural instructor.

The Instructor received appointment in September as Collaborator of the United States Department of Agriculture, receiving the Franking privilege thereby. This collaboration has greatly increased the ability of the school to serve the community, but has added duties to the work of the Instructor for which there is little time.

Under the Collaboration agreement, four top-dressing demonstrations were carried on. The results of these may be had on application to the instructor.

A farm survey of the Town of Brimfield, which was begun by the instructor a year ago, was completed by Mr. Ellis and Professor Baker under this agreement. This survey promises to be a most valuable piece of work. Records were taken of fifty farms. These will be tabulated and analyzed this winter by Professor Baker, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Davis at the Office of Farm Management, Amherst,

and will be returned in January to the men of Brimfield. A lecture on the Agriculture of Brimfield will also be prepared and given in the Town Hall early in February.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. KENNEY, Director.

IRVING G. DAVIS, Instructor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Financial Statement of the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School from August 1, 1913 to August 1, 1914.

Appropriation by Town of Brimfield, \$2,000.00
Expended for Maintenance.

Heat, light and janitor,	\$45.00		
Stationery, printing & postage,	27.10		
Freight and express,	11.45		
Miscellaneous,	25.25		
Instruction,	1,538.02		
Lecturer,	3.00		
Books & stationery for school,	150.06		
Periodicals and papers,	14.10		
Specimens and models	6.75		
Laboratory materials,	24.32		
Replacements,	1.50		
		\$1,846.55	

Expended for Equipment.

Furniture,	\$11.54		
Apparatus,	65.95		
Books (reference),	13.16	\$90.65	\$1,937.20
			\$62.80

Total expenditures Aug. 1, 1913 to Aug. 1, 1914,	\$1,937.20		
Tuition paid into Town Treasury,	\$382.50		
Amount paid by the State,	271.78		
Amount due from the State,	405.79	\$1,060.07	

Net cost to Town of Brimfield}
from Aug. 1, 1913 to Aug. 1, 1914} \$877.13

JOHN H. NOYES,
WILLIAM S. PEARSALL,
CHARLES S. TARBELL

Trustees of Vocational
Agricultural College.

We have examined the above report and vouchers therefor and find it correct with the following exception:

The amount of tuition paid into the Town Treasury up to Aug. 1, 1914, was \$130.00. There was due from other towns for tuition \$252.50.

We are unable to verify the amount due from the State, or the distribution of expenses into the different classifications.

LEON S. OLIVER,
EVERETT M. STOWELL,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

March 1, 1914---December 31, 1914

School Committee's Report

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Robert V. Sawin, chairman,	Term expires 1916
John H. Noyes	Term expires 1915
Martha E. Streeter, secretary,	Term expires 1917
Superintendent of Schools, Frederick A. Wheeler.	

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1915-1916.

High School Department—Hitchcock Free Academy.
Fall term, 16 weeks, begins Sept. 7, 1915, ends Dec. 24, 1915.
Winter term, 12 weeks, begins Jan. 3, 1916, ends Mar. 24, 1916.
Spring term, 12 weeks, begins Apr. 3, 1916, ends June 23, 1916.

EXPENDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL DEPT.

On account of teachers salaries, janitor, and fuel,	\$1,471.84	
On account of text books and supplies,	360.07	
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Received from Hitchcock Free Academy funds,	\$1,050.00	

GRADE SCHOOLS.

Fall term, 16 weeks, begins Aug. 31, ends Dec. 18.
 Winter term, 8 weeks, begins Dec. 18, ends Feb. 19.
 Spring term, 7 weeks, begins Mar. 1, ends Apr. 16.
 Summer term, 7 weeks, begins April 26, ends June 11.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS.

Appropriations for teachers, janitors, and fuel,	\$2,500.00
Salary of Superintendent,	375.00
Salary of School Committee,	70.00
Transportation,	750.00
Text books and supplies,	375.00
Repairs,	300.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
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	\$4,395.00
Received from State school fund,	1,261.60
On account of Superintendent's salary,	375.00
From tuition of State wards,	468.88
From Palmer % tuition,	10.00
From R. R. tickets,	30.45
From Hitchcock Free Academy Funds,	1,050.00
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Total available for schools,	\$7,590.93

EXPENDED.

On account of teachers' salaries, janitors, and fuel,	\$3,348.03
On account of Superintendent's salary,	450.00
On account of School Committee:	
R. V. Sawin, chairman,	\$25.00
M. E. Streeter, secretary,	25.00
J. H. Noyes,	20.00
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	70.00
On account of school census—John H. Noyes,	8.00
On account of medical inspection—R. V. Sawin,	
M. D.,	25.00

On account of transportation of pupils,	1,004.95
On account of repairs,	146.73
On account of text books and supplies,	410.99
On account of tuition payed to other towns:	
Town of Wales,	28.00
Total for grade schools,	<hr/> \$5,491.70
Total for high school,	1,831.91
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	\$7,323.61
Balance,	\$267.32

TRANSPORTATION.

Order No.	Paid to.	Amount
23	John H. Noyes, on account of Ed. Leno,	2.00
50	W. H. Green,	40.00
51	G. P. Madison	15.00
52	Mrs. B. A. Barnes,	12.00
53	H. M. Jewett,	6.00
54	T. E. Killian,	40.00
81	W. H. Green,	10.00
82	B. C. Shanley,	9.75
83	Stella S. Stanton,	7.00
84	H. F. Freeman,	7.50
122	W. H. Green,	43.75
123	T. E. Killian,	35.00
124	S. H. Adams,	45.00
125	H. F. Freeman,	17.50
126	Mrs. B. A. Barnes,	14.00
127	Albert Girard,	14.00
128	Stella Stanton,	7.00
129	H. M. Jewett,	5.25
139	Springfield Street R. R. Co.,	100.00
240	Chas. Thebarger,	16.80
243	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	100.00
302	J. F. Banister,	16.00
373	John H. Noyes—for tickets,	2.00
375	Springfield St. R. R. Co.,	100.00

386	B. A. Barnes,	18.00	
387	H. F. Freeman,	33.00	
460	J. F. Banister,	16.00	
461	T. E. Killian,	80.00	
462	H. F. Green,	100.00	
463	B. E. Perry,	9.00	
464	C. B. Thebarger,	20.40	
465	B. A. Barnes,	10.00	
513	B. A. Barnes,	10.00	
514	Stella Stanton,	15.00	
515	Frank Towne,	5.00	
534	H. M. Jewett,	12.00	
537	H. F. Freeman,	11.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,004.95

GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

21	J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$3.60
25	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	43.93
57	John H. Noyes,	1.40
58	Ginn & Co.,	9.92
61	D. C. Heath & Co.,	7.67
86	C. B. Dolge Co.,	10.00
132	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	.72
135	E. E. Babb & Co.,	15.29
136	G. H. Seymour,	3.18
217	Express,	.53
250	C. B. Dolge Co.,	7.50
255	George E. Hitchcock,	4.45
303	E. Babb & Co.,	64.93
306	A. P. Stewart,	2.10
307	Ginn & Co.,	3.03
310	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	16.50
311	Ginn & Co.,	8.15
315	Milton Bradley & Co.,	79.70
318	Milton Bradley & Co.,	2.70
319	Oldham & Rannahan,	32.90
376	D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.32

377	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	.80	
378	American Book Co.,	5.97	
441	Ginn & Co.,	1.53	
442	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	.78	
444	American Book Co.,	21.78	
445	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	2.50	
446	Express,	2.29	
451	F. A. Wheeler,	20.10	
452	C. B. Dolge Co.,	15.00	
453	Town of Monson,	8.05	
455	Gage Bros.	6.48	
456	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	.77	
457	Milton Bradley & Co.,	1.81	
458	Meekins, Packard & Wheat,	3.61	
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			\$410.99

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

251	Valley Press,	\$15.00
252	Foley & Doyle,	.90
253	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	3.40
254	G. F. Kenney,	6.19
256	Electric Express,	4.53
304	Boston Herald,	5.00
305	Allyn & Bacon,	12.49
308	L. E. Knott & Co.,	1.68
309	L. E. Knott & Co.,	9.91
312	Chandler & Barber Co.,	19.60
313	Chandler & Barber Co.,	.73
314	E. E. Babb & Co.,	113.92
315	Trolley Express,	.75
317	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	32.00
374	R. V. Sawin,	1.40
380	D. C. McIntosh,	7.34
381	Chandler & Barber Co.,	10.93
382	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	15.95
383	McKinley Publishing Co.,	1.47
384	International Typewriter Co.,	74.86

443	Munn & Co.,	3.00	
447	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.35	
448	Boston Music Co.,	5.70	
449	J. L. Hammett Co.,	1.52	
450	W. A. Hall,	1.95	
452	C. Dolge Co.,	7.50	
		<hr/>	\$360.07

REPAIRS.

20	Fred H. Marsden, clock repairing,	\$1.25	
138	Fred H. Marsden, clock repairing,	.50	
201	G. A. Authier & Son, contract		
	painting,	126.83	
454	C. J. Leary,	14.65	
466	John H. Noyes,	3.50	
		<hr/>	\$146.73

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
MARTHA E. STREETER,
JOHN N. NOYES,
School Committee.

We have examined this report and the vouchers therefor and find them correct with the following exceptions:

The following items are included in funds available for schools but have never been appropriated and cannot be considered available.

State school fund,	\$1,261.60	
From State, account Superintendent's salary,	375.00	
From State, account tuition of State wards,	468.88	
From town of Palmer, account tuition,	10.00	
From Hitchcock Free Academy,	1,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,165.48

The following items:

Superintendent's salary,	\$375.00	
Tuition of State wards,	468.88	
Palmer tuition,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$853.88

are simply refunds to the town for money expended and are as available for one department as another when appropriated out of the treasury.

EVERETT M. STOWELL,

LEON S. OLIVER,

Auditors of Brimfield.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Brimfield:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my thirteenth annual report as superintendent of schools for the town of Brimfield.

One change of much importance to the school system of the town has occurred since the last annual report was published. After careful consideration of the matter on the part of the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy and of the townspeople, an agreement was entered into whereby the Academy has become a town high school. Through this agreement the Trustees of the Academy have given over to the school committee the responsibility for the supervision and control of the work at the Academy.

A like change is now proposed with reference to the Vocational School. At the next town meeting the voters are to be asked to change the status of this school in order that it may become a department of the high school. If this is done, the elementary, high, and vocational schools, formerly controlled by three separate boards, will be unified by being brought under the direction of a single board.

The following report from Principal Kenney contains, beside other interesting matter, the terms of the agreement entered into by the Trustees of the Academy and the town, and also a form for the proposed vote to change the status of the vocational school:

REPORT FOR HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY.

As a means of bringing about better conditions, the organization of the Academy as a Town High School gives great promise. In August, 1914, the Town and the Trustees of the Academy entered into the following agreement:

1. The Trustees hereby agree to place at the disposal of the school committee of the Town the building and equipment of the Hitchcock Free Academy for high school purposes, to keep said building in repair, and to pay to said committee for said purposes the net income from the instruction fund in the hands of said Trustees.

2. The Town hereby agrees to maintain in said building, with said equipment, and with said income and whatever additional sums it may be necessary for the Town to appropriate, a public high school under the general laws of the Commonwealth, and to keep said equipment in a state of repair and replacement satisfactory to the Trustees.

3. Said high school is to be conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the Town. The Trustees shall have sole management of said building and of all funds entrusted to them. The authority and power of the Trustees, however, is to be limited to the management of said building and funds, and to the supervision of repairs and replacements under the foregoing section.

4. This agreement may be terminated the first day of July in any year upon notice by either party hereto, said notice to be given on or before June 15 of such year, and unless so terminated this agreement shall continue in force until July 1st, A. D. 1917.

Thus the Trustees of the Academy unselfishly yielded to the School Committee the management of the school in order that the pupils of Brimfield might secure the advantage not only of the income from the large instruction fund of the Academy, but also of the generous aid given by the State of Massachusetts to small towns. Another important advantage coming from the new status of the Academy as a public high school is the bringing of the entire school

system under the supervision of the State Board of Education and the Town Superintendent of Schools, thus obtaining unity. The Course of Study as developed during the last few years was submitted by Supt. Wheeler to Mr. Kingsley of the Board of Education, who approved the organization of the school in the following gratifying letter:

October 20, 1914.

Mr F. A. Wheeler, Supt. of Schools,
Monson, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

I have looked over the organization of the Brimfield High School with much pleasure. I think that I have no suggestions to offer, as it seems to be very carefully worked out. I hope to visit the school some time during the year.

Cordially yours,

CLARENCE D. KINGSLEY.

Last year was a very successful one in the Academy. The certificate privilege to college was granted again by the New England College Entrance Board. Dartmouth also granted us the certificate privilege; and Worcester Polytechnic sent a representative, Dr. Long, to Brimfield, who, after spending a day investigating the work of the school, recommended a three years' extension of the certificate privilege to the Institute. The principal has received a number of letters complimenting the school upon the good work done in Worcester by the graduates of the Academy.

One of the most important improvements made last year was the introduction of organized recreation into the schools of the town. This was brought about by the enthusiastic co-operation of Sec. Scheurele of the Hampden County Improvement League, the Brimfield Committee on Education, with Mrs. G. F. Kenney, English teacher at the Academy, as chairman, and the Recreation Committee, with Mr Clarence W. King as chairman. Mrs. Kenney conducted a class in folk dancing at the Academy, the members of which gave an exhibition at a school entertainment and

at a gathering of the schools of all the towns of the county at Forest Park. Mr. Ray Jenney of the Y. M. C. A. College was engaged once a week to supervise the sports of the boys and girls of all the schools, and the Brimfield boys and girls proudly bore home from the Forest Park County meet a silver cup as the second prize won in competition with all the towns in Hampden County. The value of such work in furnishing clean athletics, developing team work and bringing our boys and girls into helpful association with one another and into competition with the rest of the youth of Hampden County can hardly be overestimated. Effective education for good citizenship consists in far more than the hearing of recitations, as important as they assuredly are. Brimfield voters should insist upon having teachers who are leaders and should be willing to pay the price.

The fine work done by the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School, and by Mr. Irving G. Davis, the instructor, has been described in another report. One more step seems to be advisable in order to secure the still more effective working together of the entire system. I refer to the proposal to incorporate the Agricultural School as a department of the Academy. The town is therefore asked to vote upon the following motions, prepared at our request by Mr. Rufus W. Stimson:

“Voted, that:

“1. Whereas, an agreement has been entered into by which Hitchcock Free Academy has come under the rule and superintendence of the School Committee of the Town of Brimfield for the purposes of providing high-school education; therefore,

“2. The method of organizing and maintaining State-aided vocational agricultural education in Brimfield as a separate school, under a board of three trustees, shall, subject to approval by the Board of Education, terminate on the day of the month of year Nineteen hundred and fourteen, and any unexpended balance, after payment of all bills due on said date, of the

Two thousand dollars a year appropriated for the maintenance of said school, shall revert to the Town Treasurer; and

"3. The School Committee is hereby authorized to maintain, subject to the provisions of Chapter 471 of the Acts of the year 1911, a vocational agricultural department in connection with Hitchcock Free Academy, and the sum of Two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of said department for the twelve months next following the above-named date."

In closing my report allow me to call attention to a few needs of the educational system of the town. A new building is greatly needed near the Academy for the benefit of the whole town. This should include a gymnasium (to be used as a social center), a large room for manual training and farm shop work, a room for domestic science and one for drawing, additional class rooms adequate to the present and future need and an exhibition area for the agricultural department. The alumni of the Academy have undertaken to furnish such a building by private subscription, but they will not succeed, in my judgment, without a much more hearty and active cooperation on the part of the people of Brimfield. If we want these good things we must bestir ourselves to get them. A good beginning has been made, but there is much yet to be done. Thanks to the new arrangement, the question of money for current expenses will no longer be a troublesome one, but a strong desire and a willingness to take action must be shown by all the men and women of the town if we are to realize our ideals.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. KENNEY.

In its elementary schools, high school, and vocational school the town of Brimfield has an unusually complete public school system for a town of its population and valuation. This has been made possible without excessive cost to the town, partly by the philanthropy of those who founded and endowed Hitchcock Free Academy, and partly by

the wise and generous policy of the state with reference to the smaller towns. The following figures show approximately the amount of financial aid the town schools may expect to receive annually from these two sources. It should be explained that, while not all of the income from the endowment of Hitchcock Free Academy is expended under the direction of the School Committee, it is all just as really expended for the benefit of the public education in the town as though this was the case.

Apportioned to Brimfield from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund,	\$1,463.35
State Aid toward Superintendent's Salary,	225.00
Tuition payable to the Town Treasurer,	1,070.00
State Aid toward Teachers' Salaries,	150.00
High School grant,	500.00
One-half Cost of Vocational School,	748.18
Tuition Payable to the Town Treasurer,	1,070.00
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Total State Subsidy,	\$4,156.53
Income Hitchcock Free Academy Endowment,	\$5,463.90
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It may be hard to realize what this total of over nine thousand dollars spent annually for the school children of the town means to Brimfield. Without it the high and vocational schools could not be maintained, and the elementary schools would have to be much restricted.

It is a sound principle that with the appropriation of money by the state should go supervisory authority to make sure that the money appropriated is properly expended. Undoubtedly the power of the State Board of Education to control the educational activities of local committees has been much increased during the past few years. For each grant of money to it from the state, the local community has been placed under certain restrictions by the state. To be more specific:

The state contributes towards the salary of the superintendent of schools, but the school committee must elect as superintendent a person that has been certificated by the State Board of Education.

The state contributes \$500.00 towards the maintenance of a high school in Brimfield; but this school must be approved by the State Board with respect to organization, equipment, course of study, and instruction, and its teachers must have been certificated by the state.

One-half of the expense of maintaining the vocational school is met by the state; but the school is under close supervision by an agent of the board, and the board has the right to pass upon the admission of every pupil that enters the school.

This right of supervision and approval exercised by the State Board of Education means that it is its duty to see to it that the money the state contributes towards the support of our schools is not wasted, and also that we have the benefit not merely of the money contributed by the state, but also, to a degree, of the services of an able set of men devoted to the educational welfare of the state.

While thus setting forth the benefits which our local school system receives from the state, I wish also to point out that the full enjoyment of these benefits has been made possible by the enlightened and progressive position which the people of the town have taken in educational matters.

The unselfish action of the Trustees of the Academy in surrendering authority to the town makes possible the grant from the state of five hundred dollars for high school maintenance. The wise and advanced action of the town in establishing the vocational school brings nearly a thousand dollars to us from the state. The support given the elementary schools secures for the town the maximum amount granted from the income of the state school fund.

I do not wish to discuss at any length the benefits to the community which come from the Hitchcock Free Academy and the vocational school. The vocational school has more than paid for itself in dollars and cents in the aid it has given the farming industry of the state. Few educational institutions of comparatively similar resources have served their communities as devotedly and efficiently as has Hitchcock Free Academy under the leadership of

Principal Kenney. But permit me to bring forward one fact. The total enrolment of town pupils in the Academy during the fall term has been 48, or one for every eighteen inhabitants of the town. Last year for the whole state the ratio was one for every 48 inhabitants. This town has nearly three times as large a proportion of its population in the high school as has the average community of the state. With the Academy and the vocational schools gone, these pupils would either have to go out of town to attend school, or stay at home,—and many of them would do the latter.

The employment of supervisors of music and drawing during the last two years has done much to raise the quality of work in those subjects. Following is a report from Miss Chase, supervisor of drawing:

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

The standard as attained thus far in the subject of Drawing and Manual Training in the town schools is most encouraging; and I wish to express to the teachers my appreciation of their kindly and helpful attitude, and also to commend them for the work they have accomplished in the lessons taken from the outlined course.

A goodly proportion of the allotted time this year has been devoted to the subject of Design. This branch touches intimately matters of the pupil's daily life; and its study awakens an interest in designs used in common objects. The habit of judging may be formed, and the pupils grow to recognize good and bad taste in decoration. In the first grades the simple repeating of a unit in a border effect tends towards habits of orderly arrangements. All children possess the creative instinct and the desire to decorate, but when left unguided there is a tendency towards lavish use of ornament both in form and color. This tendency is dealt with gradually both by example and criticism, for in the early stages of this branch a pupil copies to a large extent. Later his originality will assert itself in the many forms of Applied Design but in a con-

trolled manner. This branch of our work has been exemplified in the articles constructed from paper or tag and raphia; and includes problems ranging from Kindergarten work to the boxes, folios and book cover designs of the higher classes.

Approximately the lessons for six weeks have been given up to the work in basketry. The products have been neat and attractive and quite a good deal of originality has been exhibited. I think this department of the work has been doubly interesting to the children because it takes the form of manual arts and the results are pleasing.

Mechanical Drawing in its simplest form is introduced in the grammar grades, and aims to review geometric terms learned in arithmetic, and to familiarize the pupils with the purpose of working drawings.

Problems in Representation have consisted of the observation and rendering of common objects in a pictorial manner.

I think the work of the present year shows a natural and creditable advance. The pioneer period is largely over, and there is being formed a good foundation of first principles. The children look upon it more as one of their regular subjects, and the degree of effort on the part of each pupil to attain excellency is greater.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA CHASE, Supervisor.

The introduction into the grammar grades of a course in manual training for the boys, and in household arts for the girls is worthy of the serious consideration of the committee.

During the last few years there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the schoolhouses of the town, and much credit is due the school committee for the interest it has shown in this respect. I do not wish to appear as one that is never satisfied, but it seems to me that the schoolhouse at West Brimfield should be furnished

with new seats and desks. The ones now in use are very old, and are of the double desk type. They are not adjustable, and the tops of the desks are so rough that it is difficult to secure good results in penmanship and other written work. New desks for this school would cost the town about \$100.

I wish to make one other recommendation to carry out which would require an expenditure of money. The Academy is now wired for electricity. With money left in his charge, Principal Kenney has put in working condition a stereopticon already in the possession of the institution. A radiopticon would supplement this, and make available for class use a limitless amount of illustrative material. A satisfactory radiopticon can be purchased for fifty dollars. I recommend that the town purchase one and place it at the disposal, not only of the Academy and the Vocational School, but also of the Grange, the Church, the Library, in fact, of any responsible organization or enterprise of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER,

Superintendent of Schools.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1915.

Hitchcock Free Academy

George F. Kenney, Prin.,	Tufts College
Helen A. Thayer,	Boston University
Edna F. Currier,	Mount Holyoke
Eugenia D. Prescott,	Mount Holyoke

Center Grammar School.

Ellen E. Smith, Fitchburg Normal,	Grammar Grades
Julia E. Hitchcock, Westfield Normal,	Intermediate Grades
Florence M. Lathrop, Wheelock Training School,	Primary Grades

East Brimfield.

Mrs. Zetta P. Bardwell, Plymouth Normal,	Grammar Grades
Harriet L. Lombard, Hitchcock Academy,	Primary Grades

West Brimfield.

Helen M. Mullins,	Warren High School
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Supervisor of Music.

Myrtle Ash, Weaver Summer School.

Supervisor of Drawing.

Clara P. Chase, Massachusetts Normal Art School.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL CENSUS RETURNS, SEPTEMBER, 1914.

Number of boys in town between 5 and 7 years old,	21	
Number of girls in town between 5 and 7 years old,	9	
Total,	—	30
Number of boys in town between 7 and 14 years old,	61	
Number of girls in town between 7 and 14 years old,	54	
Total,	—	115
Number of boys in town between 14 and 16 years old,	14	
Number of girls in town between 14 and 16 years old,	6	
Total,	—	20
Grand Total,		165
Total number of boys,		96
Total number of girls,		69

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1913-14.

Name of School	Total Enrolment	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Nb. of Cases of Tardiness	Dismissals
Center Primary,	40	45	35.2	31.8	90.	48	18
Center Intermediate,	32	34	29.3	27.7	94.	66	13
Center Grammar,	26	27	26.	24.	91.8	47	45
East Brimfield Primary,	10	10	8.3	7.	94.	14	6
East Brimfield Grammar,	22	22	20.	18.	90.	46	30
West Brimfield,	16	18	11.6	9.9	84.	8	24
Academy,	71	71	67.8	63.6	92.3		
Total or Average,	218	156	198.	182.	91.8	229	136

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, FALL TERM, 1914.

Name of School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
Hitchcock Academy,	67	63.6	61.3	96.4		
Center Primary,	36	33.69	31.93	94.8	29	4
Center Intermediate,	45	41.	38.87	94.59	28	15
Center Grammar,	22	21.	20.19	96.	4	5
East Brimfield Primary,	11	10.64	9.78	94.	4	
East Brimfield Grammar,	19	18.75	17.69	94.39	26	9
West Brimfield,	19	17.88	17.	95.		16
Total or Average,	219	206.58	196.77	95.7	91	49

PUPILS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1913-14.

Lawrence Duprey,	Charles Brown,
Arthur Miner,	Gertrude Brown,
William Estabrook,	Mabel Pratt,
Orville Pratt,	Quintin Pratt.

Lawrence Duprey has a record of perfect attendance since September, 1911, and Gertrude Brown for two years.

The following pupils have a record of perfect attendance for the fall term of the present school year: Florence Hyde, Pauline Davenport, Raymond Clark, Warren Campbell, Norman Wesson, Nellie Phillips, Edward Spooner, Earl Adams, Kathryn Brown, Mildred Phillips, Helen Kimball, George Kay, Laurence Spooner, Gertrude Hitchcock, Edith Kay, Ralph Chaffee, Albert Theberge, Omer Theberge, Rhea Theberge, Elsie Wolliscroft, Harold Wolliscroft.

PENNY SAVINGS STATEMENT, MARCH-
DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Cnter Intermediate School,	\$1.05
Center Primary School,	3.43
East Brimfield Grammar School,	2.94
East Brimfield Primary School,	8.41
Total,	<hr/> \$15.83

Brimfield Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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1914.		To balance of settlement,	\$31.46
May	26	To cash received of Town Treasurer, dog fund,	180.13
Aug	21	To cash received of M. Anna Tarbell for books,	2.47
Oct.	10	To cash received of Town Treasurer, town appropriation,	300.00
Dec.	31	To cash received of Wm. S. Spooner, Treasurer, Equal Suffrage League,	6.00
	31	To cash received of Librarian for fines,	.65
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			\$520.71

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April	2	By cash paid Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for lighting,	\$1.14
May	9	By cash paid W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., for lighting,	1.76
	22	By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	6.71
	26	By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	45.75
June	1	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for services as Librarian,	37.50
	1	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for services as janitor,	12.50
	8	By cash paid W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., for lighting,	.70

	10	By cash paid H. C. Maddocks, work on lock,	1.00
July	7	By cash paid W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., for lighting,	.75
	31	By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	13.71
	31	By cash paid Ginn & Co., bill for books,	3.76
Aug.	10	By cash paid W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., for lighting,	.82
	31	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for salary as Librarian,	37.50
	31	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for services as janitor,	12.50
Sept.	9	By cash paid W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	.75
	9	By cash paid Canning Electric Co., for glass bulbs,	1.20
Oct.	2	By cash paid Henry Sibley, for drawing wood,	5.00
	9	By cash paid W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., for lighting,	.94
	14	By cash paid L. Wilcox, for wood,	15.00
	22	By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	16.76
	22	By cash paid N. E. Library Binding Co., binding magazines,	15.35
Nov.	2	By cash paid H. C. Maddocks, for labor,	2.70
	3	By cash paid W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., for lighting,	1.41
Dec.	5	By cash paid W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., for lighting,	1.53
	10	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, services as janitor,	12.50
	10	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, services as Librarian,	37.50
	10	By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co., renewal of magazine subscriptions,	32.10

22	By cash paid B. E. Perry, for sawing wood,	2.50
28	By cash paid Librarian of Congress, for index cards,	10.00
28	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for salary as Librarian,	12.50
28	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as janitor,	4.16
30	By cash paid The H. Huntting Co., bill for books,	39.73
31	By cash paid Librarian, for postage, express and supplies,	7.27
31	By cash paid Frank B. Sibley, labor on wood,	3.20
31	By cash paid Treasurer for postage, M. O. and stationery,	.98
31	By cash paid W. & S. Gas & Electric Co., for lighting,	2.34
31	By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	119.19
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		\$520.71

BILLS OUTSTANDING.

Due F. J. Hamilton,	\$45.40
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FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Viz.:

The Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500.00
The Shaw fund, deposited in Hampden Savings Bank,	654.31
The Shaw fund, deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	790.28
The Shaw fund, deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings,	542.50

The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund, deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund, deposited in Ware Savings Bank,	325.00
The Albert G. Tarbell fund, deposited in Monson Savings Bank,	200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund, deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	467.93

CHARLES C. BROWN,
Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

We have examined the above report and vouchers there-
for and find them correct.

EVERETT M. STOWELL,
LEON S. OLIVER,

Auditors.

Librarian's Report

The present report, covering the past ten months only, on account of the change in the fiscal year of towns by state law, records a continuation of the policy and activities of last year, both as regards books and their circulation and the use of the Library as a center of town interests and hospitality. In both these lines there was unusual development last year, and there are some recent gains to be noted in important additions to the book collection, in the extension of the use of the Library in distant parts of the town, and in new exhibitions showing community progress; while the Library's hospitality to visitors and to conferences and meetings for town betterment has continued to be cordially extended and heartily enjoyed.

GIFTS.

The most important accession has been the new Encyclopedia Britannica, presented by Dr. Samuel A. Fisk in memory of his brother, Robert F. Fisk of Boston. This possession not only meets a long-felt need, but as a memorial is a reminder of a loyal friend of Brimfield and one who deeply enjoyed and cherished the Library.

Last year we secured from the state through the Free Public Library Commission a collection of books on agriculture to supplement those purchased. This past year the Commission, by means of a larger appropriation, has been enabled to aid small towns throughout the state, and we have received a special gift of about 60 volumes. Most of these are for children and young people and are admirably selected to combine entertainment and instruction. We are constantly indebted to the Commission and its helpers for

the spirit of co-operation always manifested and the direct assistance so often rendered.

Gifts of subscriptions for periodicals have been received as follows: From Mrs. Egbert Allen, "To-Day's Magazine"; Miss Laura Boorman, "The Craftsman"; Brimfield Equal Suffrage League, "The Woman's Journal"; Miss A. E. Fisher of Boston, "Our Four-Footed Friends"; Miss Florence Harding of Boston, "American Forestry" and the "National Geographic Magazine"; Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville, "The Ladies' Home Journal." We have received "Our Dumb Animals" from the society publishing it. The "Christian Science Sentinel" and "Monthly" and "Harpers' Weekly" have been sent regularly.

Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from the Springfield City Library Association, the Westfield Athenaeum and the Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended to small libraries published twice yearly by the Woman's Education Association of Boston have continued to be of great assistance in the selection of books. The annual list published by the Western Massachusetts Library Club has also given valuable help.

From the Mary Baker Eddy fund we have received eleven volumes pertaining to Christian Science. From Mrs. Moses H. Baker we have received two bound volumes of town reports covering the year 1874-1886 and 1887-1898: also an old text-book of Geography bearing the date of 1821. A valuable addition to our collection of relics is a foot-stove in perfect condition, given by Amasa Stewart.

STATISTICS.

There have been added to the circulating department, aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 212 volumes, of which 84 have been presented. Fifteen periodicals have been subscribed for and thirteen presented.

The number of readers outside the Library is approximately 400, of who m70 have been visitors in town, and 30, teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere.

The number of books read is approximately 6,450, and of magazines, 1,000. These figures probably fall below those that would represent the actual use of the Library as an exact report of books used by the teachers and pupils of the Academy and Agricultural School and exchanged among families living at a distance cannot be given. They also represent the circulation for five-sixths of a year. At the same rate the annual circulation would be considerably over eight volumes per capita.

In accordance with the provision made by the state for inter-library loans, books have been loaned to the school in Holland to supplement the resources of the Library of that town.

OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

It is gratifying to record that the people of West Brimfield are now receiving books through the generous service of Mrs. Florence Sherman Chaffee of that district, who drives a long distance to the Library, makes selections for all ages and distributes the books from her home. It has always been a problem to reach that remote section of the town, and although it has been done at different times, no plan has been permanently established.

Merritt S. Dunham has carried on the good work in East Brimfield which he began several years ago. He spends much time in the selection of books for all, understands the needs of young people through his past experience as a teacher, and encourages the reading habit. In the last ten months he has carried 146 books for distribution from his home in East Brimfield, and the number representing the circulation is 813.

Thus all parts of the town are reached at present, as other people living at a distance who do not come regularly to the Library receive books through school children who are conveyed to the Center schools. The privileges of the Library are gladly accorded to three families living just over the line in South Warren, who have visited the Library for

some years and have been otherwise identified with Birmfield life.

CENTER OF TOWN INTERESTS.

There have been additions to the collection of material consisting of pictures, clippings, and objects to illustrate local activities and developments. Attention has been called to the work of the new Vocational Agricultural School by photographs of the boys engaged in pruning apple trees, making hotbed frames, and in various kinds of farm project work. Accompanying these have been mounted clippings describing the activities of the school.

Specimens of the work of the manual training classes in the Hitchcok Free Academy, including beautiful wood carvings, have been on exhibition.

No photograph has ever been studied with more interest than that of a gathering of the alumni of the Academy living in and around Boston, which was held last April in Tremont Temple. This picture is an appropriate possession of the Library as a center of associations.

Most significant as indicating a new development is a prize silver cup deposited in the library. It was won by the school children of the town as a second prize for excellence in field sports at the field day meeting of the Hampden County Volunteers, held at Forest Park in Springfield last October. In this connection it should be noted that the meetings of committees to interest the young people in the County Volunteer movement and to start organized recreation were held in the Library. The most recent additions are photographs of the book room with children and others taking books from the shelves, and the reading-room containing members of the Education and Recreation committees. These photographs were taken to illustrate an article in "The Countryside Magazine" on "A Small Country Library that is a Community Center."

HOSPITALITY.

No small part of the value of the Library lies in the opportunity it gives for hospitality and the coming together of people amid pleasant surroundings and valued associations. There have been reunions of old friends visiting in town and new-comers have been made to feel at home and have become acquainted with townspeople. In the summer visitors from distant states whose ancestors worked together in town affairs in the early days met and shook hands for the first time, showing that the Library is the center of a wider circle than that bounded by our hills. The Library has been especially opened on town-meeting days and on all days of public gatherings which have brought visitors to the town.

It is a growing custom and one recommended by the Massachusetts Public Library Commission to use Libraries as meeting-places for lectures, conferences, and club meetings, and this practice, begun with us last year, has been successfully continued. The Library's hospitable atmosphere, and especially the cheerful fire on the hearth, have given added success to all gatherings. By entertaining meetings arranged by the committee on agriculture, civic betterment, education and recreation and the Brimfield Vocational Agricultural School, the Library has not only assisted local pioneer enterprises but has also co-operated with the larger movements represented by the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the Hampden County Improvement League.

BOOKS ON AGRICULTURE.

Few libraries are so well equipped with up-to-date books on agriculture in all its departments, and those owned by the Library are supplemented each year by a loan collection from Massachusetts Agricultural College. The books added last year have been used largely by the Vocational Agricultural School and have been also taken out by farmers and others not connected with the school. The

selection of the best books on the various subjects, including those added this year as well as last, is due to the practical and expert knowledge of Irving G. Davis, the instructor of the Agricultural School.

It is certainly important that the Library should co-operate with the new agricultural movements in every possible way. The town's social and educational as well as economic welfare depends upon agricultural prosperity, and the Library must have its part in the new agriculture, contributing to, and sharing in, its success. The real value of a public library is to be estimated by its relatedness to the life of the community and its co-operation with the leading interests of the people.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
Auburn Public Library,		1
Audubon Society,		1
Baker, Mrs. Moses,	3	
Bolton Public Library,		1
Boston Public Library,		1
Carnegie Hero Fund,		1
Eddy, Mary Baker, Fund,	10	
Fisk, Dr. Samuel A.,	29	
Forbes Library,		1
Grows, Mrs.,	2	
Hampden County Association of Congrega- tional Ministers and Churches,		1
Hampden County,		1
Hudson Public Library,		1
Immigration in Massachusetts,		1
Johnson, Miss Anna,	1	
Lake Mohonk Conference,		1
Lancaster Town Library,		1
Leicester Public Library,		1
Leominster Public Library,		1

Lombard, Charles,	5	
Massachusetts,	75	5
Merrick Public Library,		1
Oxford Public Library,		1
Paige, Hon. Calvin D.,	1	
Panama-Pacific International Exposition Co.,		1
Southbridge Public Library,		1
Springfield City Library Association,		1
Stoughton & Stoughton,	1	
Sturbridge,		1
United States,	2	
Untemeyer, Samuel,		1
Westborough Public Library,		1
West Brookfield,		1
Westford Public Library,		1
Woman's Relief Corps, Sturbridge,		1
Worcester Public Library,		1
Yarmouth Public Library,		1

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL, Librarian.

Books Added to the Circulating Department

ETHICS—PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION.

Cabot, R. C.	What men live by,	177	C11
*Butterfield, K. L.	The country church and the rural problem,	261	B98
*Eddy, Mrs. M. B.	Christian healing and the people's idea of God,	289.91	E21
	*Christian science versus pantheism,	289.91	E21c
	*First church of Christ, scientist, and miscel- lany,	289.91	E21f
	*Miscellaneous writings,	289.91	E21m
	*No and yes,	289.91	E21n
	*Pulpit and press,	289.91	E21p
	*Retrospection and intro- spection,	289.91	E21r
	*Rudimental divine science,	289.91	E21ru
	*Science and health, cop. 2,	289.91	E21s
	*Unity of God,	289.91	E21u
Rauschenbusch, Walter,	Christianity and the social crisis,	261	R19

SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION.

*Coolidge, M. R.	Why women are so,	396.6	C77
*Farwell, P. T.	Village improvement,	352	F25
*Haines, T. L.	The royal path of life,	374	H32
*Journal of the 48th encampment, G.A.R.,		369	G76

*Indicates gift.

Moore, J. R. H. Industrial history of the American people,	330	M78
*Sons of American Revolution. year book,	369	S699

SCIENCE—NATURE STUDY.

*Agassiz, Louis. Geological sketches,	550	A262
*Dowd, A. M. Our common wild flowers,	580	D56
Francis M. E. Book of grasses,	584	F84
Mills, E. A. In beaver world,	590	M62
Morgan, A. P. Boy electrician,	537	M82
Robinson, J. H. Our domestic birds,	598	R56
Shafer, D. C. Harper's beginning electricity,	537	S525
Sharp, D. L. Autumn,	500	S531
Spring.	500	S531s
Summer,	500	S531su
Winter,	500	S531w

PRACTICAL ARTS.

Bailey, L. H. Farm and garden rule book,	630	B15f
Blackford, Dr. K. M. and Newcomb Arthur, The job, the man and the boss,	658	B56
Call, A. P. How to live quietly,	613	C13
Chittenden, F. H. Insects injurious to veg- etables,	632	C44
Eccles, Dairy cattle and milk production,	637	E17
*Gulick, C. V. Emergencies,	613	G95
Henry, A. W. Feeds and feeding,	633	H38
Kinne, Helen, and Cooley, A. M. Shelter and clothing,	646	K62
Marshall, F. R. Breeding of animals,	636	M35
Overlook, M. G. A nurse in every home,	649	O96
Pinchot Gifford. Training of a forester,	634	P65
Sears, F. C. Productive orcharding,	634	S439p
Talbot, F. A. Lightships and lighthouses,	614.8	T14
Verrill, A. H. Harper's wireless book,	654	Y67
Watts, R. W. Vegetable gardening,	635	W34
Wilkinson, A. E. Modern strawberry grow- ing,	634	W65

FINE ARTS.

*Architectural league of New York. Year book,	724	A669
Bancroft, J. H. Games for the playground home, school and gymnasium,	790	B22
*Froelich, H. B. Text-book of art education,	740	F92
Hughes, Rupert, ed. Music lovers' cyclo- pedia,	780	H87
Meier, W. H. D. School and home gardens,	716	M47

LITERATURE.

*Chesterton, G. K. Heretics,	842	C42
Foss, S. W. Back country poems,	811	F796
Whiffs from the wild meadow,	811	F79w
*Hyde, W. De W. School speaker and reader,	808	H99
Lee, G. S. Crowds, Jr.,	814	L51
*Repplier, Agnes. Book of famous verse,	808	R29
*Schauffler, R. H. Thanksgiving,	808	S313t
*Stevenson, B. E. and E. B. eds. Days and deeds, poetry,	808	S847
*Days and deeds, prose.	808	S847p

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVELS.

Abbott, W. J. Panama and the canal,	918.6	A129
Allen, N. B. Industrial studies. Europe.	914	A428
Collier, Price. Germany and the Germans,	914.31	C69

BIOGRAPHY.

*A sunny life. Biography of Samuel June Barrows, by I. C. Barrows,	92	B278
*Life and public services of Grover Cleveland, by F. K. Goodrich,	92	C598g
Story of Columbus, by G. M. Imlach,	92	C72i
*Life of Mary Baker Eddy, by Sibyl Wilbur,	92	E21
Geronimo's story of his life, by S. M. Barrett, ed.	970.2	G31
Boys' life of Abraham Lincoln, by Helen Nicolay,	92	L63n

Story of Napoleon, by H. E. Marshall,	92	N16m
Nogi, by Stanley Washburn,	92	N68
A far journey, by A. M. Rihbany,	92	R44
*Captain Thomas A. Scott, master diver, by F. H. Smith,	92	S429
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Curtis, Mrs. I. G. Congresswoman,	C943c
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Dix, B. M. Mother's son,	D647mo
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Grey, Zane. Light of the western stars,	G866l
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Herrick, Robert. Clark's field,	H443c
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Keith, Marian. End of the rainbow,	K26e
Largerlof, Selma. Liliecrona's home,	L134
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Etude.
Harper's Magazine.
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*Ladies Home Journal.
McClure's Magazine.
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Outlook.
St. Nicholas.
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*Woman's Journal.
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OFFICERS' REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1915

PALMER, MASS.
THE JOURNAL PRINT.
1916

Town Officers, 1915

Town Clerk

MINER H. CORBIN

Town Treasurer

CHARLES S. TARBELL

Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS CHARLES H. FILER CLARENCE B. BROWN

Assessors

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
FRED N. LAWRENCE,	" "	1916
GEORGE W. SHERMAN,	" "	1917

Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1916
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	" "	1917

Tax Collector

CHARLES S. TARBELL

Constables

ORRIN HICKS	P. J. McINTYRE	CHARLES A. ROPER
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	CHARLES FILER	

School Committee

JOHN H. NOYES,	Term expires	1918
R. V. SAWIN,	" "	1916
MARTHA E. STREETER,	" "	1917

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BROWN

Library Trustees

REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	Term expires	1918
WILLIAM A. ESTERBROOK,	" "	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1916
MARGARET DINSMORE,	" "	1916
CHARLES C. BROWN,	" "	1917
MARTHA A. STREETER,	" "	1917

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWARD S. BUTTERFIELD,	For 1 years, term expires	1918
JOHN H. NOYES,	" 2 " "	1916
ORUS E. PARKER,	" 3 " "	1917

Auditors

LEON S. OLIVER PENUEL A. PARKER

Moderator

ROBERT J. STREETER.

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden s. s.

To either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Brimfield, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes on ballot to the election officers for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for the term of one year each. One School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor Two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years. One Cemetery Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy.

Also to bring their vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise money for the support of Schools, highways, bridges, payment of town debts and defray the expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 9. To see if the town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money if any, the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetle.

Art. 12. To see what sum if any, the town will appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the care of the cemeteries in town.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908, with amendments thereof.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance companies, for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the care of the common.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money, if any, the town

will appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting the iron bridges over the Quaboag River at West Brimfield and act thereon.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take with regard to relocating the highway at West Brimfield from a part near the house of Daniel Haley, to a point near the house of David Legrand and act thereon.

Art. 21. To see what action the town will take to enforce the town Auditors lawful right of access to the books, accounts, bills and vouchers of the town officers and committees.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to terminate its contract with the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy and to take action to recover all money due the town from the trustees under the terms of the contract.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take to secure annual or special detailed, financial reports of the receipts, expenditures, investments and general condition of the Hitchcock Free Academy fund.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take to secure a bill from Judge Kennefick for all legal and other services up to January 1st, 1916.

Art. 25. To see if the town will petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take to recover from the town treasurer or other officers, all sums of money that were paid out of the town Treasury for the Academy Hitchcock School during the whole or any part of the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1914, in excess of the total amount paid into the town treasury during such period from the Academy High School and by the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Art. 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for club work in the Public schools

under the direction of the Hampden County Improvement League or act thereon.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate for the maintenance of the Vocational Agricultural department of the High School.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of its shade trees, and the planting of desirable shade trees along the highways for the ensuing year, same to be expended under the directions of the Tree Warden.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Town Farm wood lot in Wales.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at Center Post Office and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield and by mailing, or otherwise sending a copy, to Foskett's Mills and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1916.

ORRIN HICKS,
CHARLES H. FILER,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Report of Selectmen

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the Town for the year ending, December 31, 1915.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING BRIDGES, CULVERTS, RAILINGS, SNOW PATHS, CUTTING BRUSH, PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations were as follows:

Appropriation Street Railway excise tax,	\$1,036.11
Raised and appropriated,	500.00
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Total,	\$1,536.11
41 Orrin Hicks,	\$3.50
108 Orrin Hicks,	2.50
Edward H. Davenport,	.60
109 Charles H. Filer,	5.25
George Allen,	2.00
Frank Allen,	2.00
Everett Chaffer,	2.00
Daniel Haley,	4.50
157 Wm. O. Smith,	1.00
183 Harry A. Lombard,	4.50
Fred C. Gardner,	1.75
John L. Chaffer,	2.00
Orrin Hicks,	3.00
222 H. A. Lombard,	45.00
Booth Bros.,	40.50

	B. E. Perry,	40.50
	James J. O'Neil,	18.00
	Fred C. Gardner,	18.20
	C. F. Whitney,	20.00
	Orrin Hicks,	34.00
	Patrick Bloomer,	16.00
	Joseph Sheeran,	.50
232	J. A. G. Hoyt,	25.00
242	H. A. Lombard,	22.50
	Booth Bros.,	24.75
	B. E. Perry,	24.75
	James J. O'Neil,	11.00
	Fred C. Gardner,	11.00
	Chas. F. Whitney,	11.00
	Patrick Bloomer,	11.00
	Orrin Hicks,	20.00
	Elmer I. Bradway,	1.00
255	J. L. Stanton,	1.10
305	Orrin Hicks,	64.25
	H. A. Lombard,	85.00
	B. E. Perry,	72.00
	J. J. O'Neil,	34.00
	F. C. Gardner,	34.00
	C. F. Whitney,	34.00
	Amos Harnois,	14.00
	David Wall,	1.00
	Arthur Wetherell,	4.00
	Henry Adams,	.50
	Patrick Bloomer,	14.22
	John Drake,	1.00
	Booth Bros.,	67.50
311	E. W. Hitchcock,	2.00
380	H. A. Lombard,	45.00
	Booth Bros.	22.50
	B. E. Perry,	27.00
	J. J. O'Neil,	12.00
	F. C. Gardner,	8.00
	C. F. Whitney,	12.00

	Will Loston,	2.00
	Thomas Welch,	4.00
	Orrin Hicks,	29.00
	John Wetherell,	6.00
	F. Edgan Brown,	2.00
	George M. Hitchcock,	7.20
	John Drake,	1.00
387	H. A. Lombard,	10.00
	B. E. Perry,	4.50
	G. W. Norcross,	4.50
	J. J. O'Neil,	2.00
	C. F. Whitney,	4.00
	John Wetherell,	4.00
	G. C. Norcross,	2.00
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	7.05
	Orrin Hicks,	7.00
414	Chas. H. Filer,	2.00
420	H. A. Lombard,	8.00
	Frank L. Geffken,	2.00
	John Wetherell,	.50
	Henry Allen and man,	.80
	Orrin Hicks,	2.50
	J. J. O'Neil,	.50
	E. H. Davenport,	25.18
458	W. B. Cheney,	6.78
459	J. L. Stanton,	3.61
484	Orrin Hicks,	23.00
	H. A. Lombard,	27.00
	B. E. Perry,	19.75
	Booth Bros.,	4.50
	John Wetherell,	15.75
	C. F. Whitney,	10.75
	F. C. Gardner,	2.75
	Victor Howlett,	5.75
	Artimus Whitney,	.60
	Leon T. Oliver,	.90
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	.60
	Thomas Welch,	2.00

522	H. A. Lombard,	5.00
	John Wetherell,	2.00
	Victor Howlett,	2.00
524	E. H. Davenport,	18.61
547	F. Edgar Brown,	.25
588	Whitcomb and Faulkner,	5.32
589	J. A. G. Hoyt,	14.00
590	G. W. Norcross,	1.60
591	Geo. W. Sherman,	9.20
592	H. A. Lombard,	4.00
	J. J. O'Neil,	1.50
	Fred C. Gardner,	1.50
598	Chas. S. Allen,	4.00
668	Elmer I. Bradway,	7.85
669	H. A. Lombard,	2.25
	B. E. Perry,	2.25
	J. Walter Brown,	2.25
	Patrick Flynn,	1.00
	Chas. F. Whitney,	3.00
	Victor Howlett,	1.00
	Fred C. Gardner,	1.00
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	3.15
	John W. Wetherell,	2.50
670	W. O. Smith,	1.50
708	Orrin Hicks,	8.75
	H. A. Lombard,	18.25
	C. F. Whitney,	6.75
	Patrick Flynn,	7.75
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	.60
	Booth Bros.,	8.50
709	J. L. Stanton,	1.65
711	Chas. H. Filer,	10.50
	Daniel Haley's man,	1.25
808	Geo. L. Agard,	5.65
	Gorden H. Brown,	2.75
809	Chas. H. Filer,	5.75
813	Orrin Hicks,	.75
	H. A. Lombard,	1.50

J. J. O'Neil,	1.00
Frank Traverse,	.50
Frank Lombard,	.50

 \$1,424.97

BRIDGES.

Appropriation, \$200.00

108	Orrin Hicks,	1.25
110	J. J. O'Neil,	.75
165	Booth Bros.	79.84
183	Orrin Hicks,	1.25
305	Orrin Hicks,	1.50
	Booth Bros.,	4.50
306	A. W. Pearson,	1.00
307	Lowell Wilcox,	.50
380	H. A. Lombard,	27.50
	Booth Bros.,	4.50
	J. J. O'Neil,	12.00
	F. C. Gardner,	6.00
	C. F. Whitney,	10.00
	Orrin Hicks,	25.70
	M. A. Sherman,	12.00
	John Brown,	.50
	Geo. Daniels,	3.00
	John Wetherell,	4.00
	F. Edgar Brown,	3.00
	Geo. L. Agard,	13.00
381	Electric Express,	.25
382	Palmer Foundry and Machine Co.,	9.06
387	H. A. Lombard,	10.00
	J. J. O'Neil,	4.00
	C. F. Whitney,	4.00
	John Wetherell,	4.00
	Orrin Hicks,	7.00
414	Chas. H. Filer,	2.00
484	Orrin Hicks,	4.75
	B. E. Perry,	2.25
	John Wetherell,	1.00
	C. F. Whitney,	1.00

	F. C. Gardner,	1.00	
547	F. Edgar Brown,	2.69	
589	J. A. Hoyt,	9.00	
606	B. E. Campbell,	6.90	
669	Patrick Flynn,	1.00	
	John Wetherell,	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$287.77

SNOW PATHS.

	Appropriated,		\$100.00
68	H. A. Lombard,	\$10.00	
108	Orrin Hicks,	2.00	
	H. A. Lombard,	2.00	
157	W. O. Smith,	10.00	
176	H. A. Lombard,	2.00	
239	W. O. Smith,	1.00	
799	Booth Bros.,	15.80	
801	Stanton Bros.,	6.00	
803	W. B. Cheney,	2.10	
804	H. A. Lombard,	8.00	
805	E. H. Davenport,	6.00	
806	James O'Connell,	2.75	
807	W. A. Hyde,	9.00	
808	Geo. L. Agard,	1.50	
	Gorden H. Brown,	2.70	
809	Chas. H. Filer,	2.25	
812	T. E. Killian,	5.40	
813	Orrin Hicks,	2.75	
	Frank Traverse,	1.40	
	Joseph Traverse,	1.60	
	Samuel H. Adams,	2.80	
815	C. B. Brown,	3.50	
816	B. E. Perry,	2.10	
		<hr/>	\$102.65

RAILINGS.

Appropriated,		\$75.00
222 Frank Geffken,	\$4.00	
555 J. A. G. Hoyt,	81.75	
	<hr/>	\$85.75

CULVERTS.

Appropriated,		\$200.00
183 Orrin Hicks,	4.25	
222 Booth Bros.,	4.50	
Orrin Hicks,	1.00	
234 New England Metal Tile Co.,	98.42	
255 J. L. Stanton,	1.65	
312 New England Metal Culvert Co.,	23.94	
386 New England Metal Culvert Co.,	13.30	
484 H. A. Lombard,	2.50	
John Wetherell,	1.00	
Joseph Sherman,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$151.31

CUTTING BRUSH.

Appropriated,		\$200.00
166 George P. Matterson,	8.00	
222 Frank Geffken,	4.00	
242 Elmer I. Bradway,	2.00	
Victor Howlett,	8.00	
E. S. Elder,	4.00	
305 David Legrand,	6.00	
380 Allen Noble,	6.20	
385 W. B. Cheney,	3.00	
457 Chas. S. Allen,	4.36	
459 J. L. Stanton,	6.06	

522	Patrick Flynn,	2.00	
598	Chas. S. Allen,	4.00	
671	Chas. S. Allen,	2.64	
809	Chas. H. Filer,	2.00	
		<hr/>	\$62.26

PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

Appropriated,			\$30.00
164	Electric Express,	.76	
168	New England Road Machine Co.,	9.70	
223	Electric Express,	.35	
224	Tucker and Perkins,	3.30	
233	New England Road Machine Co.,	1.60	
308	Electric Express,	.33	
309	New England Road Machine Co.,	.90	
310	B. E. Campbell,	4.90	
		<hr/>	\$21.84
Total appropriation,			<hr/> \$2,341.11

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures,	\$2,136.55	
Reimbursed, Grand Trunk,	91.49	
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Total expenditures,		\$2,045.06

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated,			\$75.00
389	Geo. F. Kenney,	6.90	
390	Miner H. Corbin,	2.82	
424	E. H. Davenport,	2.90	
		<hr/>	\$12.62

STATE AID.

Paid under Chapter 381, Acts of 1904 and Chapter 468,
Acts of 1909.

(Reimbursed by State.)

37	\$16.00	
105	12.00	
150	12.00	
126	12.00	
294	12.00	
378	12.00	
442	12.00	
453	12.00	
544	12.00	
604	12.00	
689	12.00	
759	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$148.00

FOR SPRAYING ELM TREES AND MOTH
SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,		\$175.00
388 M. H. Lathe,	\$101.40	
607 Wakefield Daily Item,	1.75	
698 Clarence W. King,	7.02	
761 Clarence W. King,	23.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 133.67

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$25.00
227 Frank A. Smith,	\$25.00

COUNTY TAX.

626	Fred A. Bearse, Treas.,	\$770.49
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STATE.

753	Chas. S. Tarbell, Treas.,	\$2,000.00
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COMMON AND SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

Appropriation,		\$125.00
300	G. W. S. Howe,	\$20.00
301	B. C. Campbell,	4.65
380	H. A. Lombard,	2.50
	B. E. Perry,	4.50
	J. J. O'Neil,	1.00
	C. F. Whitney,	1.00
	Orrin Hicks,	1.75
	John Wetherell,	1.00
	Chas. S. Allen,	1.00
441	Geo. A. Authier and Son,	43.50
457	Chas. S. Allen,	.67
625	Clarence B. Brown,	5.50
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		\$87.07

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
302	Clarence W. King,	\$40.00
357	John H. Droyis,	13.05
422	Clarence W. King,	21.71
423	F. T. Parker,	9.00
454	Clarence W. King,	40.00
690	J. J. O'Neil,	2.50
691	Herbert Fogg,	2.00
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		\$128.26

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Appropriation,		\$150.00
480 The Covell Print,	\$2.75	\$2.75

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation		\$300.00
Dog fund appropriated,		\$186.65
Total appropriation,		\$486.65

299 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	\$186.65	
455 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	50.00	
236 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	65.00	
599 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	100.00	
714 Geo. E. Hitchcock, Treasurer,	1.55	
797 Chas. C. Brown, Treasurer,	148.45	
		\$486.65

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$600.00
Assessments,		60.55
		\$660.55

307 Lowell Wilcox,	\$1.00
380 Harry A. Lombard,	15.00
Booth Bros.,	18.00
B. C. Perry,	22.50
J. J. O'Neil,	11.00
F. C. Gardner,	14.00
C. F. Whitney,	7.00
Orrin Hicks,	10.00
John Wetherell,	7.00

	C. W. King,	1.50	
	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	16.25	
	Chas. S. Allen,	1.00	
383	Cutler Coal & Grain Co.,	2.66	
392	H. W. Brainard,	6.30	
393	C. F. Koppisch,	2.00	
404	Lowell Wilcox,	2.24	
413	J. W. Roachford,	523.10	
		<hr/>	\$660.55

STREET LIGHTS.

	Appropriation,		\$765.00
36	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	\$63.17	
67	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	63.17	
101	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
149	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
225	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
298	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
427	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	128.56	
456	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
601	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	128.56	
678	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.28	
796	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	64.68	
		<hr/>	\$833.82

OFFICERS SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$850.00
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SELECTMEN.

William S. Pearsall,	\$5.00
Orrin Hicks,	71.60
Chas. H. Filer,	83.75
Clarence B. Brown,	39.00

REGISTRARS.

Meritt S. Dunham,	\$5.00
George W. Sherman,	2.50
Miner H. Corbin,	7.50
Orrin Hicks,	8.85
Chas. H. Filer,	11.50
Clarence B. Brown,	3.75

ASSESSORS.

George W. Sherman,	\$51.75
Fred W. Lawrence,	55.80
Chas. C. Brown,	53.25

AUDITORS.

Everett M. Stowell,	\$11.25
Leon S. Oliver,	22.50
Pennel S. Parker,	6.80

MODERATOR.

Robert J. Streeter,	\$2.50
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TREASURER.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	\$100.00
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TOWN CLERK.

Minner H. Corbin,	\$100.00
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CONSTABLES.

Patrick J. McIntire,	10.00
Orrin Hicks,	2.50

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	\$50.00
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OVERSEERS.

R. V. Sawin,	\$22.25
Chas. C. Brown,	21.00
Samuel H. Adams,	20.00

SEXTON.

Clarence W. King,	\$15.00	
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MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Appropriation,		\$1,700.00
1 Chas. C. Brown, postage,	.28	
3 Chas. H. Filer, car fare, telephone, and postage,	3.65	
4 E. B. Brown, inspection of meat,	6.10	
5 Monroe G. Tarbell, services as ballot clerk and teller,	3.00	
6 Chas. P. Parker, service as ballot clerk and teller,	3.00	
7 Clarence W. King, services as ballot clerk and teller,	3.00	
8 Chas. A. Roper, janitor, of Town Hall and car fare,	20.30	
10 Geo. E. Hitchcock, services as police officer at Town meeting,	3.00	
11 Orrin Hicks, for Southern N. E. R. R., Reimbursed,	62.10	
13 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	2.70	
14 Standard Oil Co., oil for Town Hall,	.85	
36 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lamps and lighting hall,	10.13	

39	Stanley C. Hicks, services as ballot clerk and teller,	3.00
40	H. Goodben, bound stone,	1.65
42	Orrin Hicks, stationery and postage,	4.40
43	Miner H. Corbin, postage,	2.83
44	Merit S. Dunham, care fares,	.30
65	Palmer Journal, printing Town reports,	141.00
66	Whitcomb & Faulkner, window glass for hall,	.40
69	Election expenses, on town reports,	.25
100	Election expenses, on town reports	.20
101	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting hall and lamp,	4.36
102	E. Wentworth Prescott, information to Assessors,	3.60
103	Edw. B. Brown, meat inspector,	4.50
104	Chas. A. Roper, janitor for Town Hall,	20.00
107	F. A. Smith, insurance on alms house,	26.88
108	Orrin Hicks, telephone and car fare,	3.15
114	Chas. H. Filer, tel., car fare and postage,	1.60
149	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	2.23
151	Merit S. Dunham, pay roll, forest fires,	9.04
152	Johnson Bookstore, books for treasurer,	2.25
153	E. B. Taylor, ass't chief, services of Palmer Dept. at Fosketts mills,	26.00
154	H. C. Maddocks, stamp, envelopes for Treasurer,	10.68
155	Hobbs and Warren, legal blank forms,	1.05
156	H. H. Beckwith, tuning pianos,	3.00

158	R. H. Smith & Co., surplus for Treasurer,	.45
159	C. S. Tarbell, Treasurer, telephones, car fares and postage,	3.00
160	A. W. Brownell, stationery for Town Clerk,	3.35
161	M. H. Corbin, postage,	1.00
162	Clarence W. King, charging ex- tinguishers and expenses to Palmer for fish for Sherman pond,	3.60
163	Geo. W. Sherman, cattle inspector,	21.00
167	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	13.60
169	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for Wright fire,	11.45
170	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for John Marsch, fire	44.00
171	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for Booman fire,	15.20
172	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for Sibley fire,	23.20
173	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll for Switch fire,	2.85
174	Geo. E. Hitchcock, supplies for forest fires,	8.41
176	H. A. Lombard, drawing wood for Town Hall,	4.50
183	Orrin Hicks, telephone and ex- pense to Springfield to hearing,	4.40
185	Chas. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	20.00
228	Wesbster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	3.13
229	Chas. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall, lamp repairs, floor and wax,	20.50
230	Acil T. Bagnall, stationery for Town Officials,	10.09

231	Electric expenses, expense on stationery,	1.55
235	Geo. E. Hitchcock, supplies and expenses,	1.28
234	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, forest fires at August F. Winnerwissers,	115.86
237	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	7.00
240	C. M. Clark, forest fire, pay roll,	5.50
241	F. Edgar Brown, photographs,	1.00
243	Orrin Hicks, telephone,	2.02
252	Wakefield Daily Item, printing, 1914 moth notices,	2.00
289	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll fire at Burkes and Winnerwissers',	15.30
290	Geo. E. Hitchcock, soda and soap,	3.60
291	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., lighting Town Hall.	.75
292	Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., six extinguishers,	39.00
293	C. A. Roper, janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
295	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief	4.00
296	G. W. S. Howe, cleaning stone Wilkennon lot, reimbursed,	17.00
297	Chas. F. Getting, copying note,	2.00
303	James Anderson State Police, Expenses investigating Foskett Mills fire,	6.00
304	Electric expenses, expense on fire extinguishers,	.85
313	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	4.35
323	Robert J. Streeter, services as Moderator,	5.00
370	Walcot & Cameroy, office furniture,	31.87
371	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	1.64
372	Palmer National Bank, discount on note,	52.53

373	C. A. Roper, court case,	7.00
374	C. A. Roper, janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
375	Patrick J. McIntire, salaries as Deputy Game Warden,	25.00
376	Wakefield Daily Item,	1.75
377	A. H. Bartlett, stationery for Town officers,	4.85
391	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lamps,	1.20
399	Merimack Chemical Co., supplies for Forest Warden,	2.93
402	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, forest fires, Styles lot,	17.74
403	Geo. E. Hitchcock, supplies for Forest Warden,	3.50
410	Chas. H. Filer, telephone, postage and car fares,	3.20
411	R. V. Sawin M. D., returning births,	1.00
414	Chas. H. Filer, misc., Selectmen service, postage, telephone and car fares,	22.41
415	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
419	C. A. Roper, janitor of Town Hall and police officer,	23.00
425	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	1.06
426	John H. Noyes, express on weights,	1.43
438	Electric Express Co., express on supplies,	1.50
439	F. J. Hamilton, wood for Town Hall,	8.25
443	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
444	Orrin Hicks, telephones and investigating Meserve fire,	4.25
445	Geo. W. Holden, insurance on Town employees,	68.79
446	Johnson's Bookstore, supplies for Tax Collector,	1.05

447	Elmer I. Bradway, services as Police officer, July 3,	3.00
448	Valley Press, printing jury list,	1.00
449	H. C. Maddocks, labor on fountain,	1.31
450	R. V. Sawin, M. D., returning births,	.50
451	C. S. Tarbell, car fares and telephones,	4.15
452	Town of Wales, tax on real estate,	4.50
481	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	3.85
482	C. A. Roper, janitor of Town Hall and Court case,	28.60
525	Patrick J. McIntire, services as Police at primaries,	2.50
527	M. S. Dunham, services as ballot clerk at primaries,	2.00
528	Patrick J. McIntire, court case,	5.22
529	C. A. Roper, janitor of Hall, car fares and telephone,	20.40
530	Palmer Journal, postcards and tax bills,	5.50
531	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
532	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
533	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,,	3.68
546	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	2.35
549	Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood for hall and issueing fire permits,	23.70
550	M. H. Corbin, special services and postage,	3.50
551	S. H. Adams, services as teller at primaries.	1.25
556	Orrin Hicks, presiding officer at primaries and labor on water pipes at fountain,	2.50
596	C. W. King, sexton,	6.00
597	District Court Palmer court,	85.05
600	Chas. H. Johnson soldiers' relief,	4.00

601	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	6.10
605	E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	3.50
613	C. A. Roper, janitor Town Hall,	20.00
616	Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll, fire at Jaynes Hill,	26.11
624	Chas. H. Filer, expenses, telephones and car fares,	7.50
625	Clarence B. Brown, expenses,	4.35
679	E. B. Brown, meat inspections,	11.75
680	Frederick Bissel, moving settees,	.25
682	M. S. Dunham, ballot clerk, state	
681	Carter Ink Co., ink, elections,	.75 3.00
683	Patrick J. McIntire, police officer state elections,	3.00
684	Palmer Journal, stamped envelopes for Treasurer,	3.20
685	John H. Noyes, services as officer and Sealer of Weights and Measures,	7.77
686	Frank R. Hasting, damage to wagon,	10.00
687	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	2.58
688	C. A. Roper, janitor and oil,	20.45
697	C. W. King, sexton,	6.00
699	Geo. E. Hitchcock, telephones, car fares, and supplies,	8.55
701	S. H. Adams, ballot clerk, state elections,	3.00
708	Harry A. Lombard, grading around Town Hall,	2.50
708	Patrick Flynn, grading around Town Hall,	1.06
710	Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies,	1.30

711	Chas H. Filer, Selectmen services, car fares, team and postage,	9.12
712	Orrin Hicks, Selectman services,	6.75
713	Clarence B. Brown, Selectman services,	5.50
751	C. A. Roper, janitor of Hall and oil,	20.10
752	Clarence W. King, work as deputy warden,	.75
754	C. S. Tarbell, car fare, telephoning and stationery,	5.82
755	Patrick J. McIntire, salary as Deputy Game Warden,	25.00
756	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
757	Electric expenses, expenses on ink,	.39
758	E. B. Brown, meat inspector,	5.60
762	Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood and supplies,	23.15
780	Fred N. Lawrence, postage,	.10
781	Merrimack Com. Co., freight,	.26
784	F. A. Smith, insurance Town Farm,	34.00
785	John H. Noyes, expenses at Town Farm,	2.50
786	Chas. H. Filer, telephone, postage and car fares,	1.60
788	C. C. Brown, postage,	1.33
794	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co., lighting Town Hall,	2.81
798	Chas. H. Johnson, soldiers' relief,	4.00
799	Booth Bros., wood for Town Hall,	20.00
800	E. B. Brown, expenses at Town Farm,	2.50
802	Miner H. Corbin, expenses at Town Farm, administering oaths to Town Officials, recording births, and postage,	28.65
814	F. A. Smith & Son, insurance, for Town Farm,	10.00

819	Chas Norcross, watching fire at J. Franklin Brown's,	2.00	
820	William Freeman, watching fire at J. Franklin Brown's,	2.00	
821	John W. Brown, repairs to watering trough,	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,766.37
	Reimbursements order No. 11,		62.10
	Total expenditures,		<hr/> \$1,704.27

STATE HIGHWAY.

	Appropriation,		\$3,000.00
383	Cutler Coal and Grain Co.,	\$10.85	
384	W. F. Andrews,	7.00	
460	Smith, Green & Co.,	15.49	
484	Orrin Hicks,	15.25	
	H. A. Lombard,	7.50	
	B. E. Perry,	9.00	
	Booth Bros.,	9.00	
	John Weatherell,	1.00	
	F. C. Gardner,	2.00	
	Thomas Welch,	4.00	
	Henry Allen,	.80	
	Frank Geffkin,	2.00	
522	Orrin Hicks,	74.20	
	H. A. Lombard,	83.25	
	B. E. Perry,	92.25	
	Booth Bros.,	87.75	
	John Weatherell,	38.00	
	Victor Howlett,	35.00	
	Frank Geffkin,	30.00	
	J. J. O'Neil,	27.00	
	Earl D. Perry,	34.00	
	C. F. Whitney,	35.00	

	Est. of Mary Randell,	106.10
	Morris Eagan,	13.10
	John Drake,	33.00
	Ins. Chas. Parker,	6.30
	Patrick Flynn,	13.00
	Fred C. Gardner,	9.00
	W. H. Thompson,	38.50
	E. S. Elder,	1.00
	W. E. Kathan,	4.00
523	Electric expenses,	.84
548	Lowell Wilcox,	1.25
588	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.70
593	Lowell Wilcox,	2.15
594	New England Metal Culvert Co.,	39.52
595	H. A. Lombard,	42.00
	B. E. Perry,	42.00
	Booth Bros.,	42.00
	John Weatherell,	18.75
	L. Victor Howlett,	18.75
	Frank L. Geffken,	10.00
	J. J. O'Neil,	18.75
	E. D. Perry,	17.75
	Patrick Flynn,	18.75
	F. C. Gardner,	18.75
	W. H. Thompson,	42.00
	C. F. Whitney,	12.00
	John Drake,	18.75
	Maurice Eagan,	10.00
	Est. of Mary Randell,	55.60
	E. S. Elder,	.50
	S. John Pentland,	1.00
	Orrin Hicks,	31.07
	Stanley C. Hicks,	8.75
672	B. E. Cambell,	5.70
673	H. A. Lombard,	128.40
	B. C. Perry,	179.25
	Booth Bros.,	101.25
	J. Walter Brown,	90.00

	Clarence B. Brown,	15.75	
	John Weatherell,	53.00	
	Victor Howlett,	50.00	
	Frank Geffken,	37.00	
	J. J. O'Neil,	47.00	
	Earl D. Perry,	43.00	
	Patrick Flynn,	54.00	
	Fred C. Gardner,	52.00	
	Wm. H. Thompson,	112.00	
	Chas. F. Whitney,	57.50	
	John Drake,	49.00	
	Maurice Eagan,	27.50	
	Est. of Mary Randell,	85.00	
	E. J. Prindell,	21.00	
	Clara Crumb Fisk,	2.40	
673	Geo. M. Hitchcock,	2.00	
	Stanley C. Hicks,	19.00	
	Geo. L. Daniels,	3.50	
	Orrin Hicks,	116.95	
674	E. Brown & Co.,	3.15	
675	Cutler Coal & Grain Co.,	23.05	
676	S. John Duntland,	6.60	
677	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	6.74	
708	Orrin Hicks,	1.00	
710	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.50	
760	B. E. Campbell,	1.00	
782	Wm. S. Andrews,	3.50	
783	Standard Oil Co.,	1.80	
		<hr/>	\$2,657.51

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by School Committee for items, see account of department.

Orders drawn on acc. of schools, \$6,507.81

Orders drawn on acc. of School Houses, 78.82

Orders drawn on acc. of High School, 4,926.64

Orders drawn on acc. of Vocational School, 1,568.54

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Overseers of the Poor for items see account of department

Orders drawn, 608.84

(Signed),

ORRIN HICKS,

CHAS. H. FILER,

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

Brimfield, Mass., January 10, 1916.

We have examined the books, bills and vouchers of the Selectmen and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,

PENUEL A. PARKER,

Auditors.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN AND WHERE LOCATED

Two at east end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.

One at fork of roads near house of J. J. O'Neil leading to Holland.

One at fork of roads near house of Joseph Parker.

Two at junction of roads near Hitchcock Academy.

One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS,

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

CHARLES H. FILER,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN
THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE
REMOVAL OF SNOW.

One derrick.
One Champion road machine.
One Champion road machine (old).
One two-horse road machine.
One road drag.
One shovel scraper.
Two Wheeler snow plows.
One tool box.
Fifteen round point shovels.
Two square point shovels.
Two long handle shovels.
Twelve picks.
Five mattocks.
Three stone hooks.
One hoe.
One bush seythe and snath.
Two pair pruning shears.
Two steel bars.
Six steel drills.
Two striking hammers.
Three chains.
One set pipe dies.
One pipe cutter.
One pipe vise.
Two pipe wrenches.
Two hydraulic rams.
One plow.
One five-gallon oil can.
Two bags of cement.
Two lanterns.
Several old shovels and picks.
1,000 ft. of bridge plank. (estimated)

ORRIN HICKS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

For the year ending, December 31, 1915.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of ten dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in written contract.

The Overseers submit the following financial report viz:

Dr. account.

Town Farm and buildings as appraised,	
December 29, 1915,	\$4,000.00
Farming tools and etc.,	39.95
Dairy utensils,	14.85
Household furnishings,	186.00
Total Dr. accounts,	<hr/> \$4,240.80
Appropriation for support of Poor,	\$700.00
Rent of Town Farm,	

The following orders have been drawn on the Treasurer:

Order No.	Case No. 1.	
2	Paid G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	\$4.58
180	Mrs. Geo. Royce, washing,	2.25
179	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	2.70
245	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	13.42
398	Mrs. Geo. Royce, washing,	2.80
400	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	4.91
465	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.68
554	Mrs. Geo. Royce, washing,	2.80
117	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	3.23
316	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	4.69

435	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.69	
715	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	3.46	
623	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.47	
553	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.15	
791	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	3.00	
792	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	4.89	
		<hr/>	\$77.72

Case No. 2.

182	Paid A. W. Pierson, provisions,	\$2.00	
178	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.22	
177	R. V. Sawin, M. D., medicine,	1.00	
429	O. E. Herrick, shoes,	9.50	
247	G. W. Norcross, potatoes,	.60	
598	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.98	
116	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	8.36	
315	A. Fletcher, rent,	8.00	
317	G. W. Norcross, potatoes,	.60	
318	G. A. Webster, repair of shoes,	1.00	
319	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	4.12	
320	R. E. Cummings, board,	7.00	
119	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	3.20	
436	G. A. Bills court, fees,	18.42	
246	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	2.30	
462	R. V. Sawin, M. D., medicine,	1.25	
		<hr/>	\$79.55

Case No. 3.

248	Paid J. LaFlamme, provisions,	\$17.00	
396	R. V. Sawin, M. D., medical aid, etc.,	57.50	
463	A. Garceau, provisions,	.70	
429	R. V. Sawin, nurse and supplies,	58.10	
432	P. Dagenais, coffin,	15.00	
433	J. LaFlamme, provisions,	17.98	
434	Mrs. Dolan, miner services,	18.35	
622	John Peion, wood,	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$185.63

Case No. 6.

18	Paid City of Boston, cash aid,	\$26.00	
431	City of Boston, cash aid,	21.00	
620	City of Boston, hospital aid,	38.57	
		<hr/>	\$85.57

Case No. 7.

181	Paid Dr. Schneider, medical aid,	6.00	
118	E. Goodes, shoes,	11.30	
177	R. V. Sawin, medicine and etc.,	2.20	
		<hr/>	\$19.50

Case No. 8.

408	Paid J. LaFlamme,	\$43.06	
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Case No. 9.

619	Paid R. V. Sawin M. D., medical aid, etc.,	\$30.15	
618	Julia Hitchcock, conveyance,	2.50	
		<hr/>	\$32.65

MISCELLANEOUS.

250	Paid H. C. Maddocks, repairs at Town Farm,	4.23	
617	J. L. Stanton & Sons, labor at Town Farm,	9.62	
621	Marcy Lumber Co., lumber for Town Farm,	2.00	
790	J. L. Stanton & Sons, labor at Town Farm,	25.50	
		<hr/>	\$41.35

Total amount of bills paid by		
Treasurer,	\$565.03	
Due Dr. Sweet, Case No. 9.	20.00	
Due Palmer Hospital,		
Case No. 9.	18.29	
Inventory, 1914,	4,240.80	
Total debit account,	—————	\$4,844.12

CREDIT ACCOUNT.

By inventory, December, 31, 1915,	\$4,240.80	
Reimbursed by Individuals,	50.77	
Reimbursed from Town of Sturbridge,	43.06	
Reimbursed from State burial of paupers,	15.00	\$4,349.63
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Total cost for support of Poor,		\$494.49

INVENTORY OF 1915.

Town farm and building as appraised,	\$4,000.00	
Farming tools,	39.95	
Dairy utensils,	14.85	
Household furnishings,	186.00	
	—————	\$4,240.80

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
 CHARLES C. BROWN,
 SAMUEL H. ADAMS,
 Overseers of the Poor.

The auditors have examined the bills of the Overseers
 of the Poor and found them correct,

LEON S. OLIVER,
 PENUEL A. PARKER,
 Auditors.

Report of the Assessors

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	208
All others,	24
Total,	<u>232</u>

Number of non-residents, assessed on property:

Individuals,	94
All others,	31
Total,	<u>125</u>

Total number of persons assessed on property, 357

Total number of persons assessed on poll only, 107

Total,	<u>464</u>
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Number of polls assessed, 275

Exempt, 8

Total number taxed,	<u>267</u>
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Tax on polls, \$2.00.

Value of assessed personal estate, \$117,162.00

Value of buildings, \$190,470.00

Value of land, 318,620.00

	<u>\$509,090.00</u>
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Value of all assessed estates, \$626,252.00

Tax on polls, \$534.00

Tax on personal, 1,762.35

Tax on real, 7,645.35

Tax on omitted assessments, 471.59

Total,	<u>\$10,413.29</u>
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Rate per \$1,000, \$15.00.

Number of horses assessed,	280
Cows assessed,	573
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	238
Sheep, assessed,	25
Swine assessed,	54
Fowls assessed,	1,766
Dwelling houses assessed,	229
Acres of land assessed,	20,771

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Library,	\$300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Salaries of teachers, janitors, and fuel,	2,500.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	375.00
Transportation,	750.00
Text books and supplies,	375.00
Repairs of school houses,	300.00
Salary of School Committee,	70.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
High school department,	500.00
Vocational school,	693.59
Repairs on Highways,	500.00
Repairs of bridges,	200.00
Repairs of Culverts,	200.00
Repairs of railings,	75.00
Snow paths,	100.00
Repairs of tools,	30.00
Cutting brush,	200.00
Support of paupers,	600.00
Lighting Streets,	765.00
For spraying and suppression of gypsy and browntail, and elm tree beetle,	175.00
Highways, (small town act.),	1,000.00
Use of Cemetery Commissioners,	200.00

Miscellaneous,	1,200.00	
Officers salaries, including Overseers,	850.00	
Use of Tree Warden,	25.00	
Use of Committee on pauper account,	25.00	
Common and monument,	125.00	
Repair and construction of sidewalks,	600.00	
Bonds for Town Officers,	25.00	
Suppression of illegal sale of liquors,	150.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$13,008.59
Appropriated from Treasury toward taxes,		6,000.00
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Amount raised by taxation,		\$7,008.59
State tax,	\$1,950.00	
County tax,	770.49	
State Highway tax,	148.81	
Over layings,	63.81	
Omitted assessments,	471.59	
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Total amount raised by taxation,		\$10,413.29

CHARLES C. BROWN,
FRED N. LAWRENCE,

Assessors of Brimfield.

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

Number of swine inspected during 1915,	99
Number of veal inspected during 1915,	28
Number of beef inspected during 1915,	5
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Total for the year, 1915,	132

EDWARD B. BROWN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Commissioners having secured an appropriation of \$200, have made good use of a portion of it, in improving the appearance of the Cemetery, by cutting out some dead trees and trimming others, also righting up stones and doing some grading.

We have also applied some of the income on different funds to cleaning the stones, and monuments, which in our opinion improves the appearance of the whole, as well as the stone itself.

We find there is much more to do, and we hope the town will see fit to give us a small appropriation, so we can do at least what is necessary to be done.

The following is a list of interments for the year ending December 31, 1915.

- Feb. 4—Sam Koyanick,
5—Lavina M. Fenton,
13—Vacil Rudick,
17—Barbara Parker,
18—William Smith Pearsall,
22—Arthur Palmer,
- Mar. 30—Mary W. Deyo,
- Apr. 3—Frank Chase,
29—Vera H. Furness,
- May 4—Allen E. Holdridge,
4—Frank H. Brown,
23—Mary L. Marcey,
- June 4—Helen Coolbroth,
- July 6—Julia E. Gilbert,
- Aug. 17—Elizabeth G. Parker,
- Oct. 8—Harriet L. Brown,
23—Julia Ann Hitchcock,

There is in the hands of the Town Treasurer, December 31, 1915 funds, the principal of which amounts to \$5,149.52 for the care of cemetery lots. The following shows the amount of accrued interest on each fund, the amount expended on each lot, during the past year and the balance of interest remaining.

Amount of Fund.	Name.			
\$200.00	Francis H. Bliss,			
	Interest,	\$130.20		
	Disbursements,	5.07	\$125.13	
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\$100.00	Marquis Converse,			
	Interest,	\$47.72		
	Disbursements,	33.42	\$14.30	
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\$100.00	Alfred L. Converse,			
	Interest,	\$29.92		
	Disbursements,	23.43	\$6.49	
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\$52.00	N. M. Goodale,			
	Interest,	\$11.71		
	Disbursements,	9.07	\$2.64	
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\$100.00	David Hitchcock,			
	Interest,	\$29.27		
	Disbursements,	12.08	\$17.19	
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\$100.00	Elijah Lombard,			
	Interest,	\$26.47		
	Disbursements,	4.07	\$22.40	
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\$100.00	Rebekah Stoddard,			
	Interest,	\$21.63		
	Disbursements,	12.08	\$9.55	
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\$200.00	Ursula Shaw,			
	Interest,	\$141.64		
	Disbursements,	10.08	\$131.56	

\$50.00	Mary W. Wheeler,		
	Interest,	\$5.86	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$3.79
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\$49.32	Geo. C. Homer,		
	No interest,		
	Disbursements,	\$2.07	
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\$200.00	Harriet E. Chamberlain,		
	Interest,	\$8.27	
	Disbursements,	4.77	\$3.50
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\$100.00	J. Ellen Coy,		
	Interest,	\$7.40	
	Disbursements,	2.08	\$5.32
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\$200.00	Pierce Dunsmore,		
	Interest,	\$39.74	
	Disbursements,	12.08	\$27.66
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\$100.00	George Allen,		
	Interest,	\$11.01	
	Disbursements,	4.07	\$6.94
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\$500.00	Jennie Agard,		
	Interest,	\$91.78	
	Disbursements,	13.08	\$78.70
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\$50.00	Henry Adams,		
	Interest,	\$9.64	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$7.57
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\$100.00	Samford Booth,		
	Interest,	\$9.58	
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$7.51
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\$100.00	Harriet Brown,		
	Interest,	\$12.30	
	Disbursements,	8.07	\$4.23

\$100.00	Annie Tarbell Emmons,			
	Interest,	\$6.42		
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$4.35	
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\$100.00	John W. Foster,			
	Interest,	\$13.12		
	Disbursements,	8.08	\$5.04	
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\$100.00	Edwin Janes,			
	Interest,	\$7.33		
	Disbursements,	2.08	\$5.25	
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\$100.00	Jason Morse,			
	Interest,	\$6.42		
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$4.35	
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\$200.00	Porter A. Parker,			
	Interest,	\$28.72		
	Disbursements,	18.57	\$10.15	
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\$200.00	Melissa Parker,			
	Interest,	\$28.78		
	Disbursements,	9.07	\$19.71	
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\$100.00	Arthur J. Palmer,			
	Interest,	\$9.72		
	Disbursements,	2.57	\$7.15	
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\$100.00	Luke Charles and John Bacon,			
	Interest,	\$4.34		
	Disbursements,	2.37	\$1.97	
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\$100.00	F. E. Cook,			
	Interest,	\$15.96		
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$13.89	
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\$100.00	Seth Dunham,			
	Interest,	\$14.38		
	Disbursements,	2.07	\$12.31	

\$200.00	Mary K. Hyde,			
	Interest,	\$18.66		
	Disbursements,	7.07		\$11.59
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\$500.00	James D. Lincoln,			
	Interest,	\$141.73		
	Disbursements,	41.67		\$100.06
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\$50.00	Asa Lawrence,			
	Interest,	\$2.02		
	Disbursements,	1.62		\$0.40
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\$100.00	Linns Homer,			
	Interest,	\$13.32		
	Disbursements,	8.07		\$5.25
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\$100.00	Charles O. Lombard,			
	Interest,	\$12.25		
	Disbursements,	5.07		\$7.18
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\$100.00	John Sherman,			
	Interest,	\$14.38		
	Disbursements,	2.07		\$12.31
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\$100.00	Johnathan P. Webber,			
	Interest,	\$33.94		
	Disbursements,	5.62		\$28.32
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\$100.00	George Bacon,			
	Interest,	\$28.21		
	Disbursements,	22.07		\$6.14
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\$100.00	Etta L. Pierce,			
	Interest,	\$26.74		
	Disbursements,	12.57		\$14.17

\$200.00	E. E. Tarbell,		
	Interest,	\$75.66	
	Disbursements,	5.57	\$70.09
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			\$814.16
Deduct from G. C. Homer lot,			2.07
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Balance,			\$812.09

THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD, 1915.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Amount expended,		
302	C. W. King, bill for cutting and trimming trees,	\$40.00
357	J. N. Noyes, bill for shingles and etc.,	13.05
422	C. W. King, bill for labor and material,	21.71
454	C. W. King, bill for cutting grass,	40.00
423	F. T. Parker, bill for storing hearse,	9.00
690	James O'Neil, cleaning out brook,	2.50
691	Herbert Fogg, cleaning out brook,	2.00
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		\$128.26
Balance unexpended,		\$71.74

JOHN H. NOYES,
O. E. PARKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

We have examined the bills of the Cemetery Commissioners and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,
Auditors.

Funds held by the Town

The Trustees in account with the James D. Lincoln fund for care and maintenance of the Public Library Building.

Original fund,	\$3,500.00
Deposited in Ware Savings Bank, Book No.	
33,555. Principal,	\$1,000.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1916,	400.10

Amount Jan. 1st, 1916,	\$1,400.10
Deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, Book No.	
21,548. Principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1916,	199.98

	\$699.98
Interest withdrawn Jan. 1st, 1916, for painting,	20.00

Amount Jan. 1st, 1916,	\$679.98
Deposited in Southbridge Savings Bank, Book	
No. 21,091. Principal (Original),	\$1,000.00
Principal scaled down 15% to \$938.28 in 1910,	938.28
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1916,	286.47

Amount Jan. 1st, 1916,	\$1,224.75
Deposited in People's Savings Bank, Worcester,	
Mass., Book No. 87,300. Principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Aug. 1915,	186.26

Amount Aug. 1st, 1916,	\$686.26
Deposited in Warren Savings Bank, Book No.	
7,419. Principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Oct. 1st, 1915,	193.10

Amount Oct. 1st, 1915,	\$693.10
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Total amount—principal and interest,	\$4,684.19
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ORRIN HICKS,
 CLARENCE B. BROWN,
 MINER H. CORBIN,
 Trustees.

The auditors have examined the above report and vouchers and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
 PENUEL PARKER,
 Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD FROM

DEC. 31, 1914 to DEC. 31, 1915.

Dr.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 96.	
Number of dogs licensed at \$2.00, 79,	\$158.00
Number of dogs licensed females at \$2.00, 13,	26.00
Number of dogs licensed females at \$5.00, 4,	20.00
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	\$204.00

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By clerk's fees, 96 at 20 cents,	\$19.20
By paid County Treasurer,	<hr/>
	\$184.80

Hunter's certificates issued from Jan. 1st, 1915, to Jan. 1st, 1916, 95:

Dr.

Resident hunters, 95 at \$1.00,	\$95.00
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Cr.

By clerk's fees 95, at 15 cents,	\$14.25
By paid Fish and Game Commissioners,	<hr/>
	\$80.75

The auditors have examined the above report and vouchers and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL PARKER,

Auditors.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
Jan. 10.	Durwood Abner Wheaton,	M	Amy Belle Wheaton.
Mar. 17	Chester Wilson Lindblad,	M	Rockwood and Rosa Brown Lindblad.
Mar. 22	Helena Trevanovich,	F	Louis and Erico Trevanovich.
May 2	Nina Sparling,	F	Fred L. and Hermina Sparling.
May 4	Ida Myrtle Allen,	F	Egbert D. and Blanch Allen.
June 12	Lillian Ethel St. Clair,	F	Emery P. and Eleanor St. Clair.
June 16	Marion Alice Booth,	F	Hubert F. and Myrtie Booth.
July 7	Celia Belle Thompkins,	F	Andrew and Anna Thompkins.
July 9	Charles Kenneth Wolliscroft,	M	Charles T. and Lilla Wolliscroft.
July 21	Jennie Eileen Travers,	F	Joseph and Rose Travers.
Aug. 5	Elizabeth Valentine Davis,	F	Irving G. and Alice I. Davis.
Aug. 12	Alice Margaret Doucette,	F	Jeffery and Jessie Doucette.
Sept. 15	Gordon Lisle Wiggins,	M	Leslie L. and Julia Wiggins.
Oct. 4	Prescot Brown Wells,	M	Edward S. and Ruth B. Wells.
Oct. 11	Helena Rosanna Harness,	F	Amie and Minnie Harness.
Nov. 2	David Horton Packard.	M	Henry and Amy Packard.
Nov. 24	Everett Wallace Whitten,	M	Eugene Albert and Gladys Ethel Whitten.
Dec. 28	Rhoda Fidelia Whitney,	F	Artemas A. and Bessie M. Whitney.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916.

Date	Bridegroom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Jan. 27	Edmund Stanley Parker,	Brimfield	Esther Worthington Root,	Warren, Mass.
Mar. 20	August Linberg,	Springfield, Mass.	Esther Ruth Wheaton,	Brimfield.
Apr. 24	Samuel W. Quance,	Russell, Mass.	Marjorie F. Smith,	Brimfield.
June 23	Frank E. Wells,	Brimfield	Hazel C. Snow,	West Brookfield.
Aug. 28	Leslie Elmer Abbott,	Wakefield, Mass.	Margaret Grayson Bartly,	Wakefield, Mass.
Sept. 4	Samuel Mantha,	East Brimfield	Almelda Rivers,	East Brimfield.
Sept. 9	Benjamin E. Hastings,	Brimfield	Lottie Miller Coggin,	Brimfield.
Oct. 6	David J. Bushee,	Milford, Mass.	Edna Clare Noble,	West Brimfield.
Oct. 27	Elmer Elsworth Bradway,	Brimfield	Edith Roberts,	Brimfield.
Dec. 13	Wales, Mass. 'salem	Victoria Allard	Franklin R. Hastings,	Brimfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916.

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 31	Ellen C. P. Williams,	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis,	53	8	25
Feb. 4	Sam Koojonick,	Intestinal Obstruction,	45	..	..
Feb. 5	Sarah Ann Doolittle,	Cerebral Convulsions,	73	1	1
Feb. 6	Caroline Louise Hasting,	Heart Disease,	66	10	6
Feb. 13	Vacil Rudick,	Railroad accident,	26	..	..
Feb. 14	Barbara Parker,	Heart Disease,	59	3	..
Feb. 18	William S. Pearsall,	Interstitial Neuphritis,	53	11	7
Mar. 3	Anthony Marcell,	Arterio Schrosis,	79	3	26
July 26	Waitstill Crumb,	Pulmonary Oedema of lungs,	86	1	4
Aug. 28	Ellen Maria Newell,	Cancer of Abdomen,	74	9	19
Oct. 8	Harriet L. Brown,	Cardiac Dilation,	88	8	24
Dec. 18	Lewis M. Blogett,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	81	3	25

MINER H. CORBIN, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

CHARLES S. TARBELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

Dr.

To balance of cash on hand and in bank as per 1914 report,	\$3,700.70
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received of F. A. Bearse, County Treasurer, re- imbursed account of dog fund,	186.65
Received of State Treasurer, the town portion of Mass. School Fund.	1,328.83
Received of R. V. Sawin (School Committee) for car tickets sold,	25.00
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received on 1914 tax,	400.00
Received of the town of Holland, account tuition High School,	30.00
Received of So. New England R. R. Co., re- imbursed on account of repair of Highway, West Brimfield,	62.10
Received of the town of Middlefield, $\frac{1}{2}$ year tuition of Florence Cook (High School)	15.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treas. H. F. A., account instruction fund for High School,	500.00
Received of R. V. Sawin. (School Committee) for car tickets sold;	12.50
Received of the town of Sturbridge for tuition, High School,	306.00
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received unexpended balance from Vocational Agricultural School,	140.49

Received of the town of Wales for tuition. High School,	90.00
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall to date,	5.00
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	1.50
Received on 1914 tax,	700.00
Received of Alex. Fletcher, balance of settlement, account Mrs. Fletcher case,	50.77
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
Received of State Treasurer, account Vocational Agricultural School,	712.04
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	5.00
Received of R. V. Sawin (School Committee) for car tickets sold,	.75
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	3.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	.68
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	3.00
Received of Mrs. Kenney for rent of Town Hall,	2.50
Received of E. J. Prindle for license to use dynamite,	.25
Received of L. S. Oliver, balance due, account forest fire April, 1914,	14.56
Received of E. S. Butterfield, treasurer H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	200.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	285.95
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
To cash borrowed of the First National Bank, Boston,	2,000.00
Received of the town of Middlefield, tuition, High School,	15.00
Received of the town of Palmer, tuition, Grade School,	15.00
Received of the town of Sturbridge, tuition, High School,	285.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	150.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	.25

Received of So. New England R. R. Co., re- imbursed on account of repair on highway,	54.74
Received of Geo. F. Kenney for car tickets sold,	31.25
Received of C. W. King for auctioneers license,	2.00
Received of the town of Holland, tuition, High School,	30.00
Received of the town of Wales, tuition, High School,	90.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of Town Hall,	5.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	250.00
Received of C. H. Filer, error in bill for fire,	1.50
Received of Marcy and Gardner, account of forest fire,	3.20
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
Received of Henry Freeman, tuition for May Freeman, High School,	30.00
Received of So. New England R. R. Co., re- imbursed on account of repair on highway,	36.75
Received of R. V. Sawin for tuition of State children, (Hedger),	5.00
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
Received of N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., refund on toll charges,	6.80
Received of State Treasurer for gravel for Wales road,	16.40
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received reimbursement on account of work on the Wilkinson lot in cemetery,	17.00
Received of State Treasurer, reimbursed $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of fire extinguishers,	19.50
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received of State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of inspection of animals,	10.50
Received on 1915 tax,	1,500.00
Received on 1914 tax,	500.00

Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	600.00
Received on 1914 tax,	500.00
Received of F. A. Charles for two lots in cemetery,	20.00
Received on 1915 tax,	500.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	3.70
Received on 1915 tax,	400.00
Received on 1915 tax,	200.00
Received of the town of Monson, tuition, Grade School,	7.50
Received on 1915 tax,	400.00
Received on 1915 tax,	600.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, for car tickets sold,	4.50
Received of the town of Sturbridge, account of Biron family,	43.06
Received on 1915 tax,	1,000.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	1.50
Received on 1915 tax,	300.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock for car tickets sold,	1.00
Received on 1915 tax,	600.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets sold,	1.25
Received of the town of Monson, T. E. Cushman, Treasurer, account of Superintendent of Schools, reimbursed by State,	375.00
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of the Town Hall,	5.00
Received of the State Treasurer, High School Grant,	500.00
Received of C. A. Roper for rent of Town Hall,	3.00
Received on 1914 tax,	200.00
Received of State Treasurer, reimbursed on account of state highway, Small Town Act,	236.37
Received on 1915 tax,	500.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets sold,	4.55
Received of Oliver Ditson to balance account, High School,	5.74
Received on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A. account instruction fund for High School,	500.00

Account with the State.

Cr.

By Corporation tax, public service,	\$44.04	
By National Bank tax,	4.75	
By State Aid,	198.00	
By Burial of Paupers,	15.00	
By Burial of Indigent Soldiers,	50.00	
By Street R. R. tax,	2,624.25	
By Tuition of Children,	540.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,476.81

Dr.

To State tax,	\$1,950.00	
To repair of State Highway,	148.81	
	<hr/>	2,098.81

Balance received from the State,		\$1,378.00
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Received on 1915 tax,	400.00
Received of the town of Warren, tuition, Vocational Agricultural School,	216.67
Received of State Highway Commission, Small Town Act,	1,046.08
Received of W. P. Moore for rent of town farm, July, 1914,	10.00
Received of State Highway Commission,	4.00
Received of Springfield St. Ry. Co., excise tax,	1,024.76
Received on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of the town of Middlefield, tuition, High School,	24.00
Received on 1915 tax,	300.00
Received of W. P. Moore for rent of town farm, August and Spetember, 1914,	20.00
Received of C. S. Tarbell, sidewalk assesment,	11.50
Received for rent of Town Hall,	3.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets sold,	2.50

Received of Julia A. Hubbard, sidewalk assesment,	8.18
Received on 1915 tax,	300.00
Received of E. S. Butterfield, Treasurer, H. F. A., account instruction fund for the High School,	350.00
Received of the town of Palmer, tuition, Grade School,	10.00
Received of the Brimfield Grange, rent of hall to January 1, 1916,	40.00
Received of Mrs. M. E. Streeter, sidewalk assesment,	6.05
Received on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of the town of Sturbridge, tuition, High School,	360.00
Received of H. F. Freeman, tuition, High School,	15.00
Received of F. A. Wheeler, school supplies,	3.30
Received of S. J. Pentland, sidewalk assesment,	15.00
Received of Orrin Hicks for plank,	1.00
Received of F. N. Lawrence, sidewalk assessment,	6.12
Received of Fannie E. Warren, sidewalk assesment,	2.68
Received of H. F. Academy, sidewalk assesment,	11.04
Rceived on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of A. R. Brown, care of Alban Janes cemetery lot,	100.00
Received of the town of Holland, tuition, High School,	48.00
Received of the town of Wales, tuition, High School,	222.00
Total amount received to January 1, 1916,	<hr/> \$29,308.21

Cr.

By bills paid on orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$26,323.01
By transfer of Alban Janes cemetery fund, to Cemetery Commission,	100.00
By cash to Tax Collector for abatements on 1913 tax,	290.97

By cash drawn in favor of Tax Collector over payment of 1913 tax same to be transferred to 1914 tax,	100.00
By cash on hand and in bank,	2,494.23
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	\$29,308.21

CHAS. S. TARBELL, Treasurer.

We have examined this report of the treasurer and find
it agrees with his book.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,

Auditors.

EMILY J. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND.

Original Deposit,	\$600.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 155,284,	783.44

Care of lot under direction of the Chairman of the Board
of Selectmen, who is to be paid \$2 per year for same from
the income.

Original,	\$600.00
Interest to July, 1915,	199.10
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	\$799.10
Withdrawn,	101.00
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Cash in bank,	\$698.10

Assets and Liabilities of the Town

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$2,494.23	
Due on account of State aid,	148.00	
Due on account Gating, Superintendent of Schools,	375.00	
Due from State account State Highway, (Small Town Act),	949.92	
Due from W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm, 15 months,	150.00	
Due from W. P. Moore, mortgage, note,	164.09	
Uncollected taxes, 1914,	204.43	
Uncollected taxes, 1915,	3,003.29	
Due from State account the Vocational Agricultural School,	583.84	
Due from School department for car tickets, sold,	26.35	
	<hr/>	\$8,099.15

NO LIABILITIES.

Special Funds held by the Town

Harriet Harding Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans.

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	319.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,319.38
Springfield Institution for Savings,		
original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	319.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,319.38
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		\$2,638.76

Francis Bliss Fund for Gate at Cemetery.

Springfield Institution for Savings,		
original deposit,	\$300.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	336.86	
	<hr/>	\$636.86

Harriet Allen School Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings,		
original deposit,	\$126.74	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	433.36	
	<hr/>	\$560.10

Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings,		\$66.67
Jan. 1, 1916,		2.66
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		\$69.33

Report of the Tax Collector

CHAS. S. TARBELL, COLLECTOR IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

1914 TAX.

Dr.

To balance of uncollected taxes for the year 1914, \$4,104.43

Cr.

By cash paid, Treasurer on 1914 tax, 3,900.00

Balance uncollected, \$204.43

1915 TAX.

Dr.

To tax certificate for 1915, \$10,413.29

Cr.

By cash paid Treasury, to Jan. 1, 1915, 7,400.00

Balance uncollected, 1915 tax, \$3,013.29

CHAS. S. TARBELL,

Collector.

Insurance on Town Property

EXPIRES	NAME OF COMPANY	PROPERTY INSURED	AMOUNT	
Sept. 25, 1917	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Schoolhouse No. 2	\$1,000.00	
Aug. 14, 1917	Ætna of Hartford	Schoolhouse No. 2	1,000.00	
Sept. 25, 1917	Continental of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250.00	
Sept. 25, 1917	Fidelity of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250.00	
Dec. 1, 1916	Ætna of Hartford	Schoolhouse No. 1	2,700.00	
				\$7,200.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Town House	\$1,100.00	
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Town House	1,100.00	
Mar. 22, 1917	Ins. Co. of North America	Town House	2,000.00	
June 3, 1917	Continental of New York	Town House	1,100.00	
				\$5,300.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Furniture, etc.	\$ 566 2-3	
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Furniture, etc.	566 2-3	
June 3, 1917	Continental Insurance Co., N. Y.	Furniture, etc.	566 2-3	
				\$1,700.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Library Building	\$3,750.00	
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Insurance Co.	Library Building	3,750.00	\$7,500.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Furniture, etc.	250.00	
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Insurance Co.	Furniture, etc.	250.00	
				\$500.00
Jan. 20, 1916	Ætna of Hartford	Library Books	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Feb. 10, 1918	Pawtucket, R. I.	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Ins. Co., New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
				\$1,800.00
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Hog House	\$ 50.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Hog House	50.00	
				\$100.00
Nov. 17, 1917	The Home, New York	Live Stock	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
Apr. 25, 1916	Traders & Mechanics Mutual	Almshouse	\$1,000.00	
Apr. 25, 1916	Holyoke of Salem	Almhouse	700.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Almhouse	300.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Insurance Co.	Almhouse	200.00	
Feb. 10, 1917	Continental, New York	Almhouse	200.00	
				\$2,400.00
Jun. 15, 1917	Fire & Marine	Library Books and Furniture	\$ 50.00	
Jun. 15, 1917	Hartford Fire	Library Books and Furniture	50.00	
				\$100.00

CHARLES S. TARBELL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1915---December 31, 1915

Report of the School Committee

CALENDAR, 1916-1917.

Graded Schools.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 5, Friday, Dec. 22.
Winter term, 8 weeks, Monday Jan. 1, Wednesday, Feb. 21.
Spring term, 8 weeks, Monday, Mar. 5. Friday, April 27.
Summer term, 7 weeks, Monday, May 7, Thursday, June 21.

HITCHCOCK ACADEMY.

Fall term, Sept. 5, Dec. 22. 16 weeks.
Winter term, Jan. 2, March 23. 12 weeks.
Spring term, April 2, June 22. 12 weeks.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Robert V. Sawin, Chairman,	Term expires 1916
Martha E. Streeter, Secretary,	Term expires 1917
John H. Noyes,	Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools, Frederic A. Wheeler.

Attendance Officers:

Center School, Charles A. Roper,
East Brimfield, Patrick McIntyre,
West Brimfield, Charles H. Filer.
School Physician, Robert V. Sawin.

Regular monthly meetings of the school committee will be held on the Friday before the first Monday of the month at two o'clock, P. M. All bills should be presented for approval at this meeting.

To the Citizens of Brimfield:

The school committee here submits the following report for the year ending, December 31, 1915.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR GRADED SCHOOLS, 1915.

Town appropriations:

Teachers, janitors, fuel,	\$2,500.00
Salary of School Committee,	70.00
Salary of Superintendent,	375.00
Transportation,	750.00
Text books and supplies,	375.00
Repairs,	300.00
Medical inspection,	25.00
Mass. School Fund, Balance Dec. 31, 1914,	267.32
Mass. School Fund, distribution of Jan. 25, 1915,	1,328.83
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	25.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	12.50
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	.75
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.68
Town of Palmer, tuition,	15.00
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.25
G. F. Kenney, car tickets,	31.25
R. V. Sawin, tuition, day children,	5.00
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	3.70
Town of Monson, tuition,	7.50
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	4.50
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.50
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	1.25
Treas. Town of Monson, on account,	
Superintendent of Schools,	375.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	4.55
State Minor Wards, tuition,	540.77
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	2.50
Town of Palmer, tuition,	10.00
F. A. Wheeler, supplies sold,	3.30
Total,	<hr/> \$7,037.15

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT, HIGH SCHOOL, 1915.

Town of Holland, tuition,	\$ 30.00
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	15.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	500.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	306.00
Town of Wales, tuition,	90.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	200.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	285.95
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	15.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	285.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	150.00
Town of Holland, tuition,	30.00
Town of Wales, tuition,	90.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	250.00
Henry Freeman, tuition,	30.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	600.00
State Grant,	500.00
Oliver Ditson & Co., refund to balance account,	5.74
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	500.00
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	24.00
Treasurer, Hitchcock Free Academy,	350.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	360.00
Henry Freeman, tuition,	15.00
Town of Holland, tuition,	48.00
Town of Wales, tuition,	222.00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,901.69

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, 1915.

Unexpended balance, 1914,	\$1,306.41
Appropriation, 1915,	693.59
Total,	<hr/> \$2,000.00

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,
1915.

	Total	Grades	High	Voca.
Receipts,	\$13,938.84	\$7,037.15	\$4,901.69	\$2,000.00
Expenditures,	13,081.81	6,586.63	4,926.64	1,568.54
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Balance or Deficit,	\$857.03	\$450.52	\$24.95	\$431.46

To offset the expenditure of \$1,568.54 for the vocational agricultural department there has been received for tuition from the town of Warren, \$216.67, and as reimbursement from the state, the sum of \$712.04, or a total of \$928.71, making the net cost of the department to the town, \$639.83.

There follows a detailed statement of the expenditures of the school department.

EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1915.

Expenditures, General Control, School Committee:	Total	Grades	High	Voca.
Salary,	\$75.00	\$75.00		
Expenses,	16.55	14.75		1.80
Superintendent:				
Salary,	540.00	540.00		
Expenses,	40.01	27.83	8.70	3.48
Instruction:				
Supervisors,	220.00	220.00		
Teachers,	8,072.50	3,063.50	3,712.75	1,296.25
Text-books,	415.56	112.64	252.86	50.26
Supplies,	421.31	134.55	251.78	34.78
Operation of School plant:				
Janitors,	622.29	385.19	237.10	
Fuel,	728.06	436.78	291.28	
Miscellaneous,	59.12	29.82	29.30	
Maintenance of School plant,	118.92	82.87	36.05	
Libraries,	44.85		44.85	
Promotion of Health,	25.00	25.00		
Transportation,	1,434.70	1,434.70		
Miscellaneous,	118.19	? 4.00	61.97	52.22
New Equipment,	129.75			129.75
Totals,	<u>\$13,081.81</u>	<u>\$6,586.63</u>	<u>\$4,926.64</u>	<u>\$1,568.54</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SALARY

22	R. V. Sawin,	\$5.00	
278	R. V. Sawin,	10.00	
358	Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
359	John Noyes,	10.00	
466	R. V. Sawin,	10.00	
736	John Noyes,	10.00	
737	R. V. Sawin,	5.00	
738	Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
		<hr/>	\$75.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EXPENSES.

279	M. B. Stacy,	3.15	
584	Morgan Crossman & Co.,	1.80	
587	John Noyes,	8.00	
736	John Noyes,	1.80	
		<hr/>	\$14.75

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

56	F. A. Wheeler,	\$45.00	
92	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
140	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
210	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
287	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
341	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
471	F. A. Wheeler,	90.00	
521	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
582	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
656	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
766	F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
		<hr/>	\$540.00

EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENT.

218	A. P. Stewart,	\$1.20	
767	F. A. Wheeler,	16.40	

768	Maud B. Rees,	9.03	
770	Town of Monson,	.30	
773	A. P. Stewart,	.90	
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			\$27.83

GRADED SCHOOL, SUPERVISORS.

31	Myrtle Ash,	\$12.00	
34	Clara Chase,	10.00	
45	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	
52	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
130	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	
132	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
197	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	
199	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
267	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
268	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	
336	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	
337	Clara P. Chase,	10.00	
513	Ruth Conner,	10.00	
514	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	
568	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	
569	Ruth L. Conner,	10.00	
638	Ruth Conner,	10.00	
639	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	
727	Ruth Conner,	10.00	
787	Myrtle Ash,	12.00	
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			\$220.00

GRADED SCHOOLS, TEACHERS' SALARIES.

21	C. S. Tarbell,	\$3.50
27	Helen Mullens,	40.00
28	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
29	Julia Hitchcock,	54.00
30	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00
32	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
33	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	48.00

35	Alice Sherman,	8.00
46	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
47	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
48	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	48.00
49	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
50	Helen Mullens,	48.00
51	Alice Sherman,	8.00
53	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00
124	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
125	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00
126	Zetta Bardwell,	48.00
127	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
128	Helen Mullens,	48.00
129	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
131	Alice Sherman,	8.00
191	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00
192	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
193	Florence M. Lathrop,	48.00
194	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
195	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	48.00
196	Helen Mullens,	48.00
198	Alice Sherman,	8.00
261	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
262	Ellen E. Smith,	60.00
263	Helen Mullens,	48.00
264	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	48.00
265	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
266	Florence M. Lathrop,	48.00
330	Ellen E. Smith,	45.00
331	Julia E. Hitchcock,	45.00
332	Florence M. Lathrop,	36.00
333	Mrs. Zetta Bardwell,	36.00
334	Harriet Lombard,	36.00
335	Helen Mullens,	36.00
507	Frances Camber,	60.00
508	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
509	Bertha Wallace,	48.00
510	Helen Mullens,	48.00

511	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
512	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
562	Nora Bray,	60.00
563	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
564	Bertha Wallace,	48.00
565	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
566	Helen Mullens,	48.00
567	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
632	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
633	Nora C. Bray,	60.00
634	Bertha Wallace,	48.00
635	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
636	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
637	Helen Mullens,	48.00
721	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
722	Nora Bray,	60.00
723	Helen Mullens,	48.00
724	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
725	Bertha Wallace,	48.00
726	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
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		\$3,063.50

GRADED SCHOOL, TEXT BOOKS.

54	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$8.63
55	Ginn & Co.,	4.16
57	American Book Co.,	3.31
88	Charles Scribner's Sons,	9.91
90	Ginn & Co.,	5.01
219	A. S. Barnes Co.,	1.25
280	Little, Brown & Co.,	12.43
281	C. E. Merrill Co.,	7.40
283	American Book Co.,	11.51
518	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	6.67
519	American Book Co.,	7.38
580	Robert W. Sawin,	6.75
581	A. S. Barnes C.,	.27

657	Little, Brown & Co.,	2.03	
658	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	3.36	
659	American Book Co.,	2.34	
662	Ginn & Co.,	14.36	
663	Macmillan Co.,	2.19	
774	Macmillan Co.,	3.68	
		<hr/>	\$112.64

GRADED SCHOOL, SUPPLIES.

54	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$9.98	
89	Rumford Supply Co.,	1.04	
139	E. E. Babb & Co.,	7.95	
220	Milton Bradley Co.,	3.89	
282	Rumford Supply Co.,	8.02	
285	School of English,	2.35	
356	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.00	
516	A. P. Stewart,	2.40	
517	E. C. Babb & Co.,	76.00	
579	O. L. Ingell,	1.80	
655	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.60	
660	Milton Bradley Co.,	2.66	
661	A. P. Stewart,	4.00	
735	Fred T. Parker,	2.38	
770	Town of Monson,	8.48	
		<hr/>	\$134.55

GRADED SCHOOL, JANITORS.

9	C. A. Roper,	\$24.00
91	Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	26.00
96	C. A. Roper,	24.00
185	C. A. Roper,	24.00
207	C. A. Roper,	24.00
208	Mrs. V. Basnor,	16.00
238	Fred Bissell,	1.50
286	Fred Bissell,	3.30
288	C. A. Roper,	25.50

338	C. A. Roper,	24.00	
339	Albert Theberge,	19.89	
416	Fred Bissell,	1.50	
476	C. H. Filer,	5.25	
479	Vinnie Basnor,	18.00	
483	C. A. Roper,	10.00	
515	C. A. Roper,	24.00	
583	Fred Bissell,	1.50	
612	C. A. Roper,	24.00	
653	C. A. Roper,	24.25	
729	Mrs. V. Basnor,	32.00	
763	C. A. Roper,	24.50	
769	Albert Theberge,	6.50	
817	Harold Wolliscroft,	1.50	
		<hr/>	\$385.19

GRADED SCHOOL, FUEL.

401	G. W. Sherman,	\$45.50	
417	John Noyes,	1.60	
440	F. J. Hamilton,	312.68	
477	W. L. Stiles,	58.50	
478	B. E. Perry,	7.50	
479	Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	5.00	
615	G. E. Hitchcock,	3.25	
653	C. A. Roper,	.45	
729	Mrs. V. Basnor,	2.00	
763	C. A. Roper,	.10	
769	Arthur Theberge,	.20	
		<hr/>	\$436.78

GRADED SCHOOLS, MISCELLANEOUS,
OPERATING EXPENSES.

54	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$2.60	
91	Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	.50	
208	Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	.50	
353	H. A. Wales Co.,	2.03	

585	E. E. Babb & Co.,	9.00	
612	C. A. Roper,	.66	
664	G. E. Hitchcock,	.40	
734	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	5.63	
770	Town of Monson,	3.00	
772	Gage Bros.,	5.50	
		<hr/>	\$29.82

GRADED SCHOOLS, MAINTENANCE.

97	H. C. Maddocks,	\$1.00	
138	H. C. Maddocks,	1.00	
284	H. C. Maddocks,	1.35	
369	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	2.00	
654	Electric Express,	.20	
706	G. C. Winter,	50.83	
729	Mrs. V. Basnor,	.50	
775	Marcy Lumber Co.,	7.90	
776	Charles Filer,	18.09	
		<hr/>	\$82.87

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

360	R. V. Sawin,	\$12.50	
737	R. V. Sawin,	12.50	
		<hr/>	\$25.00

GRADED SCHOOL, TRANSPORTATION.

58	Springfield Street Railway Co.,	\$100.00
59	Bertie A. Barnes,	10.00
93	Albert Penard,	10.20
94	W. H. Greene,	50.00
95	T. E. Killian,	40.00
98	H. M. Jewett,	6.00
111	Miss Stella Stanton,	8.00
141	B. E. Perry,	23.50
142	Mrs. Hubert Booth,	16.00

200	Henry Freeman,	41.25
201	Thomas A. Killian,	40.00
202	Albert Penard,	36.00
203	Bertie A. Barnes,	27.50
204	G. P. Madison,	15.00
205	Stella Stanton,	8.00
206	H. M. Jewett,	6.00
221	Springfield Street Railway Co.,	100.00
354	Catherine Sutcliffe,	19.20
361	Chas. Theberge,	40.80
362	G. W. Sherman,	14.00
363	W. H. Greene,	93.75
364	B. E. Perry,	25.00
365	Stella Stanton,	7.00
366	Eugene Mulcare,	52.50
367	Bertie Barnes,	17.50
368	H. M. Jewett,	5.25
406	T. E. Killian,	35.00
418	H. E. Freeman,	19.25
520	Springfield, Street Railway Co.,	100.00
586	Bertie Barnes,	22.50
665	H. E. Freeman,	49.00
666	Thos. Killian,	70.00
667	Bertie Barnes,	9.00
707	B. E. Perry,	33.50
739	B. E. Perry,	7.00
740	W. H. Greene,	40.00
741	H. M. Jewett,	12.00
742	Stella Stanton,	16.00
743	R. W. Sherman,	32.00
744	Henry Freeman,	15.00
745	Chas. Theberge,	28.00
746	P. A. Gaudette,	16.00
747	Thos. Killian ,	10.00
748	A. A. Whitney,	60.00
749	Eugene Mulcare,	40.00
818	B. A. Barnes,	8.00
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		\$1,434.70

GRADED SCHOOLS, MISCELLANEOUS.

335	Town of Monson, tuition,	\$4.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL, SUPERINTENDENTS' EXPENSES.

777	F. A. Wheeler,	\$8.70	
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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

21	Charles S. Tarbell,	\$7.00
23	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
24	George F. Kenney,	150.00
25	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
26	Edna F. Currier,	65.00
70	George F. Kenney,	150.00
71	Mrs. George F. Kenney,	113.75
72	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
73	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
74	Clara Chase,	8.00
120	George F. Kenney,	150.00
121	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
122	Mrs. George F. Kenney,	65.00
123	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
132	Clara Chase,	8.00
186	George F. Kenney,	150.00
187	Mrs. George F. Kenney,	65.00
188	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
189	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
190	Clara Chase,	8.00
256	George F. Kenney,	240.00
257	Mrs. George F. Kenney,	65.00
258	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
259	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
260	Clara P. Chase,	8.00
324	George F. Kenney,	160.00

325	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
326	Robert J. Streeter,	65.00
327	Eugenia D. Prescott,	52.50
328	Clara P. Chase,	8.00
329	Bessie Shanley,	50.00
485	George F. Kenney,	160.00
486	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
487	Lucy E. Tripp,	65.00
488	Eugenia D. Prescott,	57.50
489	Ruth Conner,	8.00
557	George F. Kenney,	160.00
558	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
559	Lucy E. Tripp,	65.00
560	Eugenia D. Prescott,	57.50
561	Ruth Conner,	8.00
627	George F. Kenney,	160.00
628	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
629	Lucy E. Tripp,	65.00
630	Eugenia D. Prescott,	57.50
631	Ruth Conner,	8.00
716	George F. Kenney,	160.00
717	Lucy E. Tripp,	65.00
718	Helen A. Thayer,	70.00
719	Eugenia D. Prescott,	57.50
720	Ruth Conner,	8.00
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		\$3,712.75

HIGH SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

62	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	\$6.81
64	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2.49
77	C. E. Merrill Co.,	2.08
84	Allyn & Bacon,	4.91
85	D. C. Heath & Co.,	5.86
86	Henry Holt & Co.,	1.74
134	School of English,	2.35
215	Manual Arts Press,	2.00
216	Henry Holt & Co.,	18.65

343	Rumford Supply Co.,	1.04
491	E. C. Babb & Co.,	1.19
492	Carl Fischer,	5.28
493	Oliver Ditson Co.,	14.42
496	Allyn & Bacon,	52.60
497	Henry Holt & Co.,	4.29
498	D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.60
499	Allyn & Bacon,	23.17
501	Gregg Publishing Co.,	6.14
503	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.48
504	Ginn & Co.,	5.69
570	E. E. Babb & Co.,	13.35
573	American Book Co.,	25.51
575	Gregg Publishing Co.,	3.14
577	University of Chicago Press,	1.14
578	Electric Express,	1.10
643	American Book Co.,	12.60
644	Allyn & Bacon,	12.80
645	Henry Holt & Co.,	2.19
649	Dodd, Meade & Co.,	5.00
650	Oliver Ditson & Co.,	2.25
705	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.05
730	Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.88
764	D. C. Heath & Co.,	2.06
779	Dodd Meade & Co.,	5.00
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		\$252.86

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

61	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	\$6.07
78	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	2.59
79	E. E. Babb & Co.,	13.81
80	Johnson's Bookstore,	2.50
83	Neostyle Co.,	8.58
87	Electric Express,	.90
133	Remington Typewriter Co.,	2.00
135	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	.50

136	Pan American Union,	.75
164	Electric Express,	.32
217	Milton Bradley Co.,	14.25
270	Electric Express,	2.34
271	E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.40
272	Victor Animatograph Co.,	5.78
277	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	5.12
345	George F. Kenney,	9.37
347	William H. Field Co.,	.46
350	Chandler & Barber,	.65
351	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.46
466	R. V. Sawin,	2.00
491	E. E. Babb & Co.,	45.87
495	D. C. McIntosh,	7.84
500	Underwood Typewriter Co.,	1.00
502	Neostyle Co.,	2.72
506	Electric Express,	6.96
570	E. E. Babb & Co.,	.40
571	R. H. Rivenburg,	2.00
573	American Book Co.,	.25
574	Chandler & Barber,	44.33
642	E. E. Babb & Co.,	12.06
646	Neostyle Co.,	1.05
647	Underwood Typewriter Co.,	40.00
765	Electric Express,	.45
771	Munn & Company,	3.00
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		\$251.78

HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR.

12	Robert Sawin,	\$29.80
75	Robert Sawin,	21.60
137	Robert Sawin,	20.00
209	Robert Sawin,	20.00
276	Robert Sawin,	20.00
340	Robert Sawin,	20.00
490	S. Arthur Carrol,	20.00

640	S. Arthur Carrol,	10.00	
641	W. E. Wetherell,	36.50	
652	C. A. Roper,,	15.20	
728	Willard Wetherell,	24.00	
		<hr/>	\$237.10

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL.

209	R. W. Sawin,	\$.48	
269	L. Wilcox,	1.50	
274	F. J. Hamilton,	18.81	
276	R. W. Sawin,	.36	
340	R. W. Sawin,	.22	
344	F. J. Hamilton,	18.81	
468	F. J. Hamilton,	246.60	
614	G. E. Hitchcock,	4.00	
733	B. E. Perry,	.50	
		<hr/>	\$291.28

HIGH SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS, OPERATING
EXPENSES.

16	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	\$1.41	
76	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.64	
217	Milton Bradley Co.,	9.00	
251	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.64	
275	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.06	
353	H. A. Wales Co.,	2.70	
405	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.78	
476	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.68	
505	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.57	

648	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.75	
704	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	1.17	
772	Gage Bros.	6.00	
795	Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.75	
822	Electric Express,	.15	
			<hr/> \$29.30

HIGH SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

60	Electric Express,	\$.66	
81	Central Mass. Electric Co.,	2.50	
82	H. C. Maddocks,	4.75	
138	H. C. Maddocks,	15.11	
273	John H. Noyes,	1.50	
570	E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.12	
572	Canning Electric Co.,	2.16	
731	Central Mass. Electric Co.,	2.75	
732	A. T. Thompson & Co.,	2.50	
			<hr/> \$36.05

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

63	New England Library Binding Co.,	\$11.70	
494	New England Library Binding Co.,	23.15	
703	M. Anna Tarbell,	10.00	
			<hr/> \$44.85

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDRIES

12	R. W. Sawin,	\$.44	
15	Adolph Lindstedt,	5.00	
342	Oval & Koster,	5.60	
345	George F. Kenney,	24.18	
346	Valley Press,	13.75	
348	W. L. Larson,	2.50	

349	L. H. Church,	2.00	
352	Ruth T. Abbot,	2.00	
576	Palmer Journal,	4.00	
651	E. Lindstedt,	2.50	
		<hr/>	\$61.97

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, GENERAL EXPENSES.

466	R. V. Sawin,	\$1.80	
778	F. A. Wheeler,	3.48	
		<hr/>	\$5.28

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR'S SALARY.

112	Irving G. Davis,	\$125.00	
143	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
211	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
321	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
395	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
428	Irving G. Davis,	125.00	
461	Leslie E. Abbott,	113.25	
535	Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
608	Leslie E. Abbott,	109.00	
692	Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
750	Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,296.25

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

213	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$3.93
394	E. E. Babb & Co.,	6.13
464	Leslie E. Abbott,	12.55
467	W. A. Henry,	1.50
472	Orange Judd Co.,	.90
473	Mendota Book Co.,	1.02
543	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.50
609	Orange Judd Co.,	5.60

610	Macmillan Co.,	10.53	
695	American Book Co.,	1.67	
696	Macmillan Co.,	4.93	
		<hr/>	\$50.26

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

146	R. V. Sawin,	\$1.25	
148	Irving G. Davis,	1.13	
322	P. A. Upham,	1.00	
395	Irving G. Davis,	.45	
461	Leslie E. Abbott,	.60	
464	Leslie E. Abbott,	1.83	
469	Hill Smith & Co.,	3.10	
536	Supt. of School, Concord,	2.20	
537	Weaver Hardware Co.,	3.76	
538	H. E. Wright & Sons,	.55	
539	Oliver Ditson,	1.66	
540	Moher & Grosch,	1.60	
545	A. H. Bartlett,	7.00	
608	Leslie E. Abbott,	2.40	
693	J. W. Adams Nursery Co.,	2.50	
694	Forbes & Wallace,	1.20	
750	Leslie E. Abbott,	2.55	
		<hr/>	\$34.78

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, NEW EQUIPMENT.

144	W. E. Bedell,	\$42.59	
145	Marcy Lumber Co.,	22.42	
147	J. Walter Brown,	3.00	
212	Allen Chair Company,	27.00	
214	Electric Express,	2.67	
435	Spramotor Co.,	25.57	
541	Ames Implement Co.,	6.50	
		<hr/>	\$129.75

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SUNDRIES.

113	Valley Press,	\$1.75	
470	R. S. Fay,	3.00	
474	J. G. Wilson,	25.45	
535	L. E. Abbott,	10.63	
542	R. L. Whitney,	5.48	
611	W. A. Davis,	5.91	
		<hr/>	\$52.22

The auditors have examined the bills of the School Committee and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,

Auditors.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1916.

In accordance with the recommendations of the State Board of Education, the school committee has prepared the following "Budget" to submit to the voters. The classification of items is that required for use in making the annual report to the State Board. The estimates have been arrived at by a consideration of the expenditures of the last two or three years and the present needs of the schools.

General Expenses:

School Committee,

Salary,	\$70.00
Expenses,	20.00

School Superintendence,

Salary,	540.00
Expenses,	50.00

Expenses of Instruction,

Supervisors' salaries,	250.00
Teachers' salaries,	3200.00
Textbooks,	150.00
Stationery and supplies,	150.00

Operation of School Plant,

Janitors' service,	350.00
Fuel,	400.00
Miscellaneous expenses of operation,	50.00

Maintenance of School Plant,

Repairs, replacements and upkeep,	250.00
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Auxiliary Agencies,

Promotion of Health,	25.00
Transportation,	1,200.00
Miscellaneous (Insurance, tuition, etc.),	100.00

Total,	\$6,805.00
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It is estimated that there will be received during the present year the following sums available for support of schools:

Income State school fund,	\$1,200.00
On account superintendent's salary,	375.00
Tuition state wards,	375.00
Transportation state wards,	175.00
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	\$2,125.00

It has been customary for the school committee to use for school purposes the amounts received from these various sources without action by the town. The question has been raised as to whether the committee can legally do this. That these moneys cannot be legally used for other purposes is apparent from statutes governing their disposal.

With reference to the income received by the town from the state school fund, Section 3, Chapter 41 of the Revised Laws provides that "it shall be held by the town treasurer and shall be expended only for expenses in maintenance of the public schools authorized by the school committee."

Section 45, Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws provides for the disposition of the \$375 received by the town on account of the employment of a superintendent of schools as follows: Three fifths of it "shall be paid for the salary" of a superintendent, and two-fifths "shall be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools."

With reference to the money received for the tuition and transportation state wards, Section 4, Chapter 44 of the Revised Laws states that "The money received by cities and towns under the provisions of this section shall be applied to the support of schools."

The committee does not object to the passing of a vote appropriating the above amounts to the uses prescribed by statute, but sees no necessity for such action.

Assuming that the above total of \$2,125.00 is available for school purposes, there remains a balance of \$4,430.00 which the town is asked to appropriate in a lump sum.

The above detailed budget is intended to show the approximate amounts that will be spent under each heading. But as some of the amounts received from the state are available for application to any of the above, it seems best to ask that the full amount be appropriated in a lump sum.

HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY.

Hitchcock Free Academy is maintained as a town high school with money coming from three sources:

The income from the instruction fund in the hands of the trustees,

The annual grant of \$500 from the state,

Tuitions received from other town and reimbursed to them by the state.

The agreement between the Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy and the town of Brimfield provides that the money turned over to the town from the income of the instruction fund shall be used for high school maintenance.

Section 1, Chapter 200, Acts of 1906 as amended by Chapter 427, Acts of 1908 provides that if a town of the population of Brimfield maintains an approved high school, "it shall be entitled to receive annually—toward the support of such high school the sum of five hundred dollars."

Your committee fails to find any definite provision in the statute law of the state that the money received for tuition of high school pupils shall be used for high school maintenance. As it is the general understanding that this shall be done, in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding in the future, we recommend that a vote be passed at the town meeting that all money received for tuition of pupils in Hitchcock Free Academy be appropriated for High School support.

• VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Your committee recommends an appropriation of \$1,600 for the maintenance of the vocational agricultural department of the Academy for the current year. This appropriation will represent the gross, not the net, expense of the department to the town. Basing our estimate on the returns made to the State Board for the nine months ending August 31, we find the net expense will be approximately \$700.00.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT V. SAWIN, Chairman.
MARTHA E. STREETER, Secretary.
JOHN H. NOYES.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Brimfield:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my fourteenth annual report.

CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

The year has witnessed one change of considerable importance in the organization of the school system. As a result of action taken at the last annual town meeting, the independent vocational agricultural school established in August, 1914, became a department of the town high school.

So far as the aid received from the state is concerned, the change has had but little effect. Under the former arrangement the state contributed one-half of the total cost of maintenance. Now the state contributes two-thirds of the salary of the instructor. In general it may be said that the plan of the state is that the local community and the state shall share and share alike in the maintenance of vocational schools.

Under the new arrangement the school becomes a department of the high school. The relations existing between the vocational school and the Academy must be intimate. The vocational school pupils take studies under other teachers than the agricultural instructor; they meet in the same building with the other pupils of the Academy, attend the same opening exercises, and are subject to the same discipline. During that part of the year when the agricultural instructor is away, they take all their work from the other teachers.

With these several matters in common, making necessary constant intermingling and adjustment, it becomes evi-

dent that there is much advantage in having one principal in authority over both departments.

COST OF THE VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

As stated in the report of the school committee, the net cost of the agricultural department to the town for the year ending December 31, 1915, was \$639.83. This is not excessive nor out of proportion to the cost of the other courses given at the Academy. Indeed, the cost per pupil for those in the commercial course is even greater than for those taking agriculture.

In considering the cost of the agricultural department, it must be remembered that the classroom instruction is only a part of work of the agricultural instructor. To this should be added the extension work of various kinds; the farm survey work, the dairy testing work, the various farm demonstration meetings. There can be no doubt that the presence of the school and its instructor in the town of Brimfield has had a stimulating effect on the agricultural industry of the town.

THE COURSE OF STUDY IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The course of study in the agricultural department is designed to cover four years, and ranks in dignity and cultural opportunities with the other courses given at the Academy. While it is distinctly vocational, the work in agriculture is planned to occupy but one-half of each school day, the other half being available for the so-called cultural studies. Credit towards admission to the extent of three units may be secured at the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the courses in agriculture. Two units a year of other work is expected of an agricultural student, and a capable student can take three, so that at the end of his four years' course, he should be graduated with all the units of work required for entrance to the State Agricultural College.

The report of the instructor in agricultural follows:

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR IN AGRICULTURE.

The second annual report dealt with the Vocational Agricultural work of the first complete year and showed good progress made.

We now present a report of what has been accomplished during the past year and of the work in progress.

We present the following statistics relative to the school membership:

For the year August 31, 1914.—August 31, 1915.

Average membership,	13.3
Graduated by Diploma,	1
Graduated by Certificate,	3

For the Fall term ending Dec. 1, 1915.

Total enrollment,	18
Average membership,	10.56
Total enrollment,	11

During July a change was made in instructors. Mr. Leslie E. Abbott was appointed as successor to Mr. Irving G. Davis, who so ably started the school. The project work of the year, however, continued uninterrupted.

A few words are in order in regard to the relation of these projects with the economic and industrial life of the community. In selecting a project with the boys, it is planned that the project shall not only form an integral part of the farm organization at the student's home, but it is planned to help meet the agricultural needs of the community. The needs of the student are, in fact, the needs of the community to a great extent. Agriculture is the only occupation that the community affords our rising generation. If we are to vitalize our social and economic welfare, it behooves us to educate our growing boys and girls in Agriculture rather than along lines that tend toward the industrial life of the city.

The list of projects for the year included eight (8) in poultry, four (4) in fruit, three (3) in potatoes, two (2) in gardening, two (2) dairying, one (1) in corn, one (1) in swine and one (1) in stock raising. Home projects have

been a fundamental element in the school course. Cost accounting is practised on all projects. From the above named projects, we are able to give the following figures:

From all projects,

Net Profits,	\$1,067.12	
Paid Selves for Labor on Projects,	456.79	
Total Income of Pupils on Projects,		\$1,523.91
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Income of Parents on Projects		
of Pupils for rent, seed, etc.,	\$319.04	
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Total Family Income from Projects,		\$1,842.95

The boys also won prizes at the fall fairs amounting to over \$65.00.

The system of accounting during the year has been the simple daily time sheet of last year, adequate to the needs of the younger students. Day books and journals have been purchased for the older students to start a system of accounts in the spring better adapted to larger farm business.

However true it may be that the student has been a successful farmer and scholar and has been trained in the science and technique of Agriculture, the broader community needs have been kept present before the student.

Project study in gardening, fruit raising, and poultry was started in October. With the opening of spring, the projects will be able to be continued more actively. In addition to the project study, laboratory work, field trips, and recitations in the fundamentals of fruit, poultry, and gardening have been a part of the school work. Much stress was laid on the insect and plant disease study, problems of increasing local importance. Field trips for purposes of observation and of collecting specimens, demonstrations, and practicums have greatly enhanced the work.

During the fall, part of the term was given up to apple, corn, and stock judging. Due to the uncertainty with regard to the cattle quarantine and the need of time for other purposes, the stock judging was limited almost entirely to

the review for previously trained students, entering the stock judging contests at the fairs. At the Brimfield Grange, Palmer and Sturbridge fairs, the boys won in judging and prizes on vegetables, stock, and poultry as part of their projects over sixty-five dollars (\$65.00). They also won in teaming and other exhibiting.

The instructor has co-operated with Miss Price of the Hampden County Improvement League in Home Economics. A large number of prizes were won in canning at the Brimfield Grange, Sturbridge, and Palmer fairs. Winners in the exhibit held at the Agricultural School room were eligible to compete in the State contest, where several prizes were won.

The agricultural instructor has had local supervision of the Agricultural club work. Twenty-minute talks each week from the middle of April till the close of school for the pupils above the fourth grade and including the Academy were held and the home gardens received close supervision during the summer. An exhibit at the end of the season was held in connection with the Grange fair and prizes were awarded. Prizes were also won by club members in the State contest this winter.

Last spring a night school on potato growing was conducted and as a result seven farmers started fields under improved methods. Weather conditions hampered the results. However, a good showing was made. In August, Prof. Waid was secured and an all day trip to the fields was made and nearly every one reported the trip highly successful.

Poultry fattening demonstrations have been carried on during the summer and fall and marked improvements in results have been secured. A movement has been started to have broilers hatched early. Several are preparing for earlier hatches.

Orchard inspections have been conducted and new diseases and insects identified. In several instances, troubles have been reported and methods of control are in progress. A new spray pump has been purchased and the school is

to take part in the state-wide demonstration conducted by the agricultural instructors and County agents. A night school is planned for the latter part of January and February along these lines.

New asparagus beds are being started under the advice of the school.

Hay top dressing demonstrations were conducted during the summer and positive results have been obtained in all cases.

A resurvey of the farms of the Brimfield area is being conducted. Factor sheets with a record of the business of the year 1914 and circulars explaining better methods of farm organization are being returned. A meeting for the discussion of farm management problems was held the latter part of December.

The dairy work conducted by the school for the year has been to distribute milk sheets and record books, to test for butter fat, figure rations, and hold meetings for the development of dairy work.

Close working relationships have been kept up with the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the Hampden County Improvement League. The League and the Agricultural school have worked together in arranging public meetings and securing the services of the Agricultural College.

On account of the ever increasing demands upon its time, the County agent service of the State is finding it necessary to work with groups of farmers rather than to give individual attention and it is towards this closer relationship with the farmer the Agricultural school is trying to attain.

LESLIE E. ABBOTT,
Agricultural Instructor.

BENEFITS COMING FROM THE NEW STATUS OF THE ACADEMY.

The agreement entered into between the town of Brimfield and the Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy was discussed in the last annual school report.

Much needed improvements have been made during the year in the Academy building by the Trustees which would have been impossible under the old arrangement because of lack of money. While these improvements have been due to the activity of the Academy Trustees rather than the school committee, and have been paid for out of the income of the building fund, they are a source of gratification to every one interested in the school affairs of the town.

By the erection of a partition an additional class-room has been provided at the Academy. The interior of the building has been refinished in most excellent taste, the system of electric lighting has been extended throughout the building, a new steam boiler has been installed, and a stereopticon and a radiopticon have been secured. All these represent an expenditure of over a thousand dollars, and have greatly improved the appearance of the building and the facilities for doing work.

In the agricultural department a cabinet and six tables have been added to the equipment; and in the manual training department the boys under Mr. Kenney's direction are now constructing some work benches for the use of the department.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

During the year two new type-writers has been purchased, and stenography and community civics have been added to the curriculum. With these additions the school is now prepared to give a satisfactory commercial course.

SUPPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

As the tuition rate of thirty dollars per annum charged last year when combined with the amount received from

the Trustees and the state grant of \$500.00 did not produce sufficient income to meet the expenses of the school, the school committee with the approval of the State Board this year advanced the tuition rate to sixty dollars a year. It is believed that with this new rate the school can be maintained at its present standard without any appropriation whatever from the town.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. F. A. Wheeler, Sup't. of Schools:

I am glad to report continued gain in the progress of music in the Brimfield schools. The first two years were given over almost entirely to the reading of notes, that of course being one of the chief aims. To help this, a splendid set of books containing sight singing exercises has been placed in the schools.

The second point in which there has been a lack is in pitch. This takes some time to remedy, but a number of cases have been corrected in the last two years, and we are hoping for the rest. I admire the spirit of willingness the scholars have shown in helping to correct this fault.

The third point which we have especially tried for this year is better tone. I think we have succeeded in securing this. It is rather difficult to keep the pupils toned down and yet not dampen their spirits. Those who understand music know it must be spontaneous. Children are easily discouraged. So we have rubbed the corners very gently, with good results.

There has been a noticeable improvement in both rooms at East Brimfield this year. I wish you might hear Miss Wallace's pupils sing some two-part exercises. The teachers are all standing by splendidly. I am glad to look forward to the year's work with them.

MYRTLE ASH,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. F. A. Wheeler, Supt. of Schools:

The ability to draw freely and spontaneously, as well as the appreciation of the best things in practical and aesthetic lines, is of great value to every one. The teacher of drawing does not aim to make artists of the pupils, but tries to develop the power of appreciation, realizing that practical experience in drawing and painting is the only way children can acquire observant and discriminating eyes. As drawing is a favorite subject with most children, much can be done to give them knowledge of what is good in shape, space-filling, and color.

Pupils work with greater interest and effectiveness if they see tangible results, and where the use of the object is apparent. For this reason construction work is of value, also design in the decoration of constructed objects, and object drawing in booklets.

In the lower grades emphasis has been laid on original illustration of stories, and incidents of every day life. This is the natural graphic expression of the interests of children. The children have taken to clay modelling with much zest. Here they get the understanding of form in three dimensions. Another excellent way to get knowledge of form is the practice of free-hand cutting of objects. At the holiday season, extra time was devoted to making tree decorations, and gifts of reed and raffia projects, calendars, booklets, greetings, and so on.

At Hitchcock Academy, as in the graded schools, attention was given to nature drawing and color during the fall months, which are so rich in material. Use was made of these nature sketches in conventionalization and application to holiday gifts. The advanced class has achieved success in the line of raffia and reed basketry.

The general lines of work may be summed up under the following heads;—a progression from one to another with appreciation and good taste as the ideals; nature drawing and color; constructive drawing and design; pic-

torial drawing and composition; plant drawing and decoration.

The supervisor wishes to express her appreciation of the support given her by the superintendent and school committee, and of the kind co-operation of the teachers.

RUTH L. CONNER,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings in use are on the whole in good repair. Permit me to repeat my recommendation of last year that new seats and desks be purchased for the West Brimfield school. The ones now in use there are very old and badly dilapidated.

I would recommend also that a large cupboard be built in the corridor of the Center schoolhouse for storing textbooks, supplies, dinner baskets, janitor's equipment. This would be a great convenience and would not be very expensive to construct.

At East Brimfield last spring the pupils under the direction of the superintendent set out a row of eight maple trees along the road in front of the schoolhouse. These all lived and should in future years add to the attractiveness of the place. I would recommend that the committee plan to spend a small sum on grading the yard at this schoolhouse this season.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1916.

Hitchcock Academy.

George F. Kenney, Prin.,	Tufts College
Helen A. Thayer,	Boston University
Eugenia D. Prescott,	Mount Holyoke College
Lucy E. Tripp,	Boston University
Leslie E. Abbott, agricultural instructor,	Mass. Agricultural College

Center Grammar School.

Nora C. Bray,	Boston University
Julia E. Hitchcock,	Westfield Normal School
Florence M. Lathrop,	Wheelock Training School

East Brimfield.

Bertha L. Wallace,	Southbridge High School
Harriet L. Lombard,	Hitchcock Academy

West Brimfield.

Helen M. Mullins,	Warren High School
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Supervisor of Music.

Myrtle Ash,	Weaver Summer School
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Supervisor of Drawing.

Ruth L. Conner,	Mount Holyoke College
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SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1915.

Number of persons in town;	Total	Males	Females
5 years of age or over and under 7,	19	11	8
7 years of age or over and under 14,	116	67	49
14 years of age or over and under 16,	29	18	11
Totals,	164	96	68

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1914—1915.

Name of School	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	Dismissals
Center Primary,	36	34	31	92	72	6
Center Intermediate,	47	42	39	93	61	42
Center Grammar,	22	20	19	95	25	9
E. Brimfield Primary,	13	11	10	90	11	5
E. Brimfield Grammar,	20	19	17	89	59	24
West Brimfield,	20	18	17	95	0	16
Hitchcock Academy,	67	61	58	95	89	50
Total or Average,	225	205	191	93	317	152

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FALL TERM, 1915.

Name of School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
Center Primary,	1721	25	94	51	19
Center Intermediate,	2399.5	35	94	30	12
Center Grammar,	1352.5	19	94	19	16
E. Brimfield Primary,	745.5	11	97	2	4
E. Brimfield Grammar,	920.5	13	94	3	11
West Brimfield,	1300	18	97	0	0
Hitchcock Academy,	4353	61	94	46	24
Totals,	12792	182		151	86

PERFECT ATTENDANCE PUPILS, 1914-15.

Warren Campbell,	Irving J. Pratt,
Ralph Chaffee,	Edward Spooner,
Helen Kimball,	Ethel E. Spooner,
May Rose Kirby,	Laurence Spooner,
Mildred Phillips,	Maurice St. Clair,
Nellie Phillips,	Elsie Wolliscroft,
	Harold Wolliscroft.

The following pupils have a record of perfect attendance for the fall term of the present school year: Orville Pratt, Gertrude Brown, Ethel Saltzman, Martha Rieg, Lawrence Duprey, Alvin Hyde, Florence Hyde, Irving J. Pratt, Paul W. Brown, Maurice J. St. Clair, Franklin C. White, Madalene E. Baker, Eunice L. Maloney, Ella Fern McIntire, Nellie I. Phillips, Katharine L. Pratt, Elizabeth Wight, Florence Lemieux, Ralph Chaffee, James McIntire, Pauline Davenport, Mabel N. Pratt, Charles Brown, Alice Norcross.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1915.

Regina M. Girard,	David B. Lawrence,
Franklin A. Hebard,	Harry C. Norcross,
George G. Holley,	Ada J. Rourke,
Maude E. Hubbard,	Edith L. Shippee,
May Rose Kirby,	Ethel E. Spooner,

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1915.

Viola M. Allen,	Murray F. Killian,
Warren Campbell,	Bernice J. Lane,
Freeman J. Champoux,	Marion H. Madison,
Frank H. Coolbroth,	Roy Norcross,
Constance S. Elder,	Nellie I. Phillips,
William Estabrook,	Robert St. Clair,
Grace B. Filer,	Isola I. Theberge,
Emma M. Girard,	Emma M. Whitney.

PENNY SAVINGS STATEMENT, JANUARY 1,-
DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Center Primary School,	\$2.37
Center Intermediate School,	2.50
E. Brimfield Primary School,	11.73
E. Brimfield Grammar School,	2.70
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	\$19.30

Brimfield Public Library

TREASURERS' REPORT

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1915	
To balance of settlement,	\$119.19
To cash received from Palmer Savings Bank for Interest on Shaw fund,	31.92
To cash received from Palmer Savings Bank for Interest on Flynt fund,	4.16
To cash received from Palmer Savings Bank for Interest on the Julia Ellen Coy fund,	23.75
To cash received from Ware Savings Bank for Interest of Mary Knight Hyde fund,	13.12
To cash received from Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank for Interest on Shaw fund,	20.20
To cash received from Monson Savings Bank for Interest on the Tarbell fund,	8.08
To cash received from Springfield Institution for Savings for Interest on the Shaw fund,	21.90
To cash received from Hampden Savings Bank for Interest on the Shaw fund,	26.42
To cash received of Town Treasurer for Dog fund appropriation,	186.65
To cash received of Librarian for book,	1.32
To cash received of Town Treasurer on account of Town appropriation,	50.00
To cash received of Town Treasurer on account of Town appropriation,	100.00
To cash received of Town Treasurer, balance of Town appropriation of \$300.00 less, \$1.55 paid to Geo. E. Hitchcock on order drawn by Selectmen,	148.45

To cash received from Monson Savings Bank for	
Interest on the Tarbell fund,	8.59
To cash received from Librarian for fines,	1.10
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	\$764.85

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1915

By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal,	\$45.40
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	2.11
By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bills for books,	50.65
By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal,	19.75
By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co., for binding Book and Magazines,	33.85
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell services as Librarian, 2 months to March 1,	25.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell services as janitor 2 months to March 1,	8.33
By cash paid W. & S. E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.88
By cash paid W. & S. E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.76
By cash paid Palmer Journal Co., for wood cut,	2.80
By cash paid W. & S. E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	.78
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell salary as Librarian 3 months to June 1,	37.50
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell salary as janitor, 3 months to June 1,	12.50
By cash paid H. C. Maddocks for repairs,	1.10
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.53
By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	109.57
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.06
By cash paid Bert D. Allen for labor,	1.10
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for extra services,	10.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell set of White House portraits,	2.00
By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, bill for books,	2.50
By cash paid Library Bureau for cards,	5.16
By cash paid Valley Press for paper and book covers,	2.25

By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co., for mdse,	.60
By cash paid R. M. Lincoln for chairs,	17.00
By cash paid H. C. Maddocks, for plumbing,	5.00
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	.78
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell services as Librarian, 3 months to Sept. 1,	37.50
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell services as janitor 3 months to Sept. 1,	12.50
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	.75
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.29
By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock for wood,	12.00
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	1.76
By cash paid Wm. Estabrook for labor,	1.38
By cash paid M. Lovering for History of Holland,	5.00
By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	2.70
By cash paid L. Wilcox for kindling wood,	1.25
By cash paid H. C. Maddocks for labor and material,	5.55
By cash paid R. M. Lincoln for chairs,	7.94
By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	44.24
By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co., for renewal of Magazine subscription,	30.45
By cash paid N. E. Library Bindery Co., for binding books and magazines,	34.07
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for salary as Librarian 4 months to Dec. 31,	50.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for services as janitor 4 months to Dec. 31,	16.66
By cash paid Bert Allen for cleaning chimney,	1.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for book,	1.50
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for postage, express and telephoning,	3.45
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for subscription to Magazine,	1.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for extra services books and janitor work, from June 1,	7.98
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for supplies,	4.52
By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal,	39.37
By cash paid N. E. Civics Institute, bills for books,	14.50

By cash paid W. & S., E. & Gas Co., for lighting,	2.58
By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	16.98
By cash paid for stationery, postage and money orders for Library purposes for the year end- ing December 31,	3.06
By cash paid B. E. Perry for sawing wood,	1.50
By cash paid in hands of Treasurer to balance,	.41
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	\$764.85

Funds held by the Town of Brimfield for the support of the Public Library viz:

The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank, 1 year's interest and	\$500.00
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Hampden Savings Bank, 1 year's interest and	656.31
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, 1 year's interest and	790.28
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings, 1 year's interest and	542.50
The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, 1 years interest,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Ware Savings Bank, 1 year's interest and	325.00
The Albert G. Tarbell fund deposited in Monson Savings Bank,	200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund deposited in Palmer Savings aBnk, 1 year's interest and	467.93

The following is a statement in regard to a portion of the bequest to the Town of Brimfield for the benefit of the Library by the Will of the late Ursula J. Shaw.

In addition to the cash received by the Will was a bond of the Central Loan and Land Co., of Emporia, Kansas, this bond was held in trust by Ralph W. Ellis Esq. of Springfield and was \$500.00 in amount, and was divided equally between the Town of Brimfield and the Springfield Home for Aged Women.

The concern went in to the hands of receivers who gradually sold off the property and liquidated the indebtedness. Whenever a dividend was declared the Trustee collected the amount and remitted it to the Town Treasurer and it was deposited by the Treasurer of the Library as addition to the principal of the Ursula J. Shaw fund in the following named Savings Banks, viz:

Hampden Savings Bank, Book 29,308,	\$153.50
Springfield Institution for Savings, Book 127,098,	42.50
Palmer Savings Book (original book),	48.50
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Total deposited,	\$244.50
Services of Ralph W. Ellis Esq. Trustee,	\$5.50
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	\$250.00

CHARLES C. BROWN,
Treasurer of Brimfield Public Library.

Brimfield, Mass.

January 10, 1916.

We have examined the books and accounts, bills and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Public Library Trustees and find them correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,

Auditors.

Librarian's Report

The progress of the library the past year is especially notable in two ways. An unusual number of exceptionally valuable books have been added by purchase and gifts, and the hospitality of the library as a place of gathering has been enjoyed by the women of the town for many conferences in the interests of home-making.

ADDITIONS OF BOOKS.

When the library was kept in the Town hall it received a bequest from Miss Ursula Shaw consisting of money she had acquired in teaching whose income should be devoted to the purchase of good books. Probably there has been no year when the additions of books would have appealed more to Miss Shaw's interest and met her approval to a greater degree than those that have been recently placed on the shelves, from her fund and other sources. Especially important are the works on Religion, Ethics, Philosophy, Sociology and Education in their relation especially to the development of children and the welfare of women, Civics and Biography.

CONFERENCES ON HOME-MAKING.

Visitors on entering the reading-room, which has often been compared to a living-room, always exclaim, "What a homelike place!" So it is appropriate that home-making conferences conducted by women of the town should be held about the big fire-place called the "Village hearthstone." It was largely due to the possession of such a spot with its spirit of hospitality that Brimfield was the town selected by the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating with Massachusetts Agricultural Colleges for the inaugura-

tion of a pioneer movement to assist women in rural homes by furnishing the services of an expert in home economics, to act as a home-making adviser. A group of women called together by the Brimfield Community Council met in the library in March and formally accepted the government's offer, and about 30 women were present at the first conference held with the adviser, Mrs. Horatio W. Dresser of Brookline the first day of April. Such conferences were held on alternate weeks for about three months, the subjects considered being those of kitchen-planning, kitchen-furnishing, the home laundry, food values, menus and balanced meals, food for children, school lunches and the moral training of children. Mrs. Dresser accompanied her lectures with illustrative charts and syllabi of the subjects presented. The largest meeting was attended by about 40 women, and in the intervals between her lectures Mrs. Dresser visited, upon invitation, 40 homes to consider with the housewives their individual problems relating to the subjects of the conferences. After the discussion which followed each lecture, there was a social hour and light refreshments were served. The resources of the library on home economics and child-training consisting of bulletins from the United States Department of Agriculture and of books owned by the library, supplemented by a set borrowed from Massachusetts Agricultural College were drawn upon by women attending the conferences. In addition to their special purpose these meetings were valuable in calling together women from all parts of the town in a common interest.

Later in the summer, meetings were held with Miss Minnie Price who was appointed to take the position in July of home-making adviser of the Hampden County Improvement League. At these meetings the subjects of rural district nursing and an organized plan for having a hot dish with school lunches were taken up.

Upon the establishment of a "home committee" of the Brimfield Community Council, this committee organized in the library, and planned for monthly meetings on subjects relating to the home.

During July and August classes in basketry attended by women and girls were held in the library, most of the women in attendance being those who had been especially interested in the home-economics conferences.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde of Ware has given a sum of money to be used in the construction of a suitable approach to the library of field stone to correspond with the material of which the library is built. Mr. Charles W. Stoughton of New York has generously contributed this architect's drawing for the approach whose plan includes a paved walk from the highway to the building to be supplemented by stone benches near the road and stone pedestals for larger flower jars near the porch. Mr. Stoughton has also given much time in supervision of the work. An approach of this kind will not only provide a substantial walk to replace the path of loose sand, but will combine with the building to form an artistic and unified structure. Mrs. Hyde has been benefactor of the library by frequent gifts of money in addition to her permanent endowment fund and it is gratifying that there should be a permanent visible memorial of her interest and generosity.

Volumes have been given to the circulating department by Mr. George A. Bacon, Mr. Melven Booth, Mr. Horatio W. Dresser, Mrs. George W. Earle, Mrs. George M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Joseph Lee, Mr. Charles E. Lombard, Massachusetts (through the Public Library Commission), Massachusetts Equal Suffrage Association, Miss Julia Perry, Mr. Charles W. Stoughton, Miss Grace W. Stoughton, United States, F. W. Whitridge and Miss E. H. Wood. The gift at different times of a large number of books, most of which are for children and young people, though the good offices of the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission have formed very important additions to our resources. The gift from the author, Horatio W. Dresser, of volumes of his writings is highly appreciated as meeting a need of the library.

Subscriptions for periodicals have been received as follows:

From Miss Laura Boorman, "The Craftsman;" Brimfield Equal Suffrage League, "The Woman's Journal;" Miss A. E. Fisher, "Our Four Footed Friends;" Miss Florence Harding, "American Forestry" and "National Geographic Magazine;" Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce, "The Ladies' Home Journal." We have received "Our Dumb Animals" from the Society publishing it and the "Christian Science Sentinel" and "Journal" for a part of the year.

Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from the Springfield City Library Association, the Chicopee Public Library, Westfield Atheneum, and Worcester Public Library. Lists of recommended books sent twice a year by the Woman's Education Association have been of great assistance in our selections as in previous years.

STATISTICS.

There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 272 volumes, of which 65 have been presented. Sixteen periodicals have been subscribed for, and nine presented.

The number of readers outside the library including visitors, teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere is approximately 410.

The number of books read is approximately 6300, and of magazines 1200. These figures probably fall below those that would represent the actual use of the library as exact reports of the circulation of books exchanged among families living at a distance cannot be given, nor of the collection loaned to the agricultural department of the Academy.

HISTORICAL COLLECTION.

Valuable additions have been made by gifts to our collections of ancient books and local history material. Miss Julia T. Brown has given many old books collected by her father, the late Henry F. Brown, who contributed so much

to the Brimfield town history, and also photographs, drawings, documents, and other relics pertaining to the Brimfield of the past. An epaulet worn by a member of the Brimfield Rifle Company organized in 1828 is included in these relics. Miss Sarah Barrows of Sunderland, whose father, Eli Barrows a tailor in Brimfield made the uniforms for this company, has given pieces of their materials. She has also given a beautiful, decorated pair of ancient bellows.

Letters have been received from W. T. Welles of Elmwood, Ill., enclosing interesting documents pertaining to Brimfield's part in the Revolution, and other papers relating to local history. In one of these letters, Mr. Welles says that his grandfather, W. W. Thompson, moved to Illinois in 1837, and founded there the town of Brimfield, and that the town was settled by a good many people from the mother town and Northampton. One of the enclosed documents is a "declaration of independence" of Great Britain with Brimfield signatures affixed. Another is an auction bill advertising the sale of the, "old fort romantically situated about a mile south of the meeting-house."

Frank H. Coolbroth has given a very rare old book printed in 1803, which is a narrative of a shipwreck in the "Gulph of Florida."

Marcus H. Rogers of Mill River has given a document pertaining to the church which was once in South Warren, when that district was the business center of the town of Weston, now Warren.

Henry S. Howe of Warren has given a paper pertaining to the affairs of the church in Brimfield over 100 years ago.

All of these relics are not merely interesting as curiosities but valuable in throwing light upon the past life of our community.

Miss Julia E. Perry of Southbridge has presented Hinton's "History and Topography of the United States" in two volumes published in

OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Mr. Merritt S. Dunham has continued to distribute books from his home in East Brimfield until his recent removal from town. Mr. Dunham's generous services in making special trips to the library, selecting books for all ages and opening his home for their distribution have extended over a good many years and there is much indebtedness to him for his successful efforts.

Mrs. Chaffee who distributed books from her home in West Brimfield in 1914 was obliged to discontinue her service after February of last year. It is desirable that permanent arrangements be made for giving both these sections of the town the benefits of the public library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL, Librarian.

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Books Added to the Circulating Department

ETHICS—PHILOSOPHY.

*Dresser, H. L. Education and the philosophical ideal,		
James, William. Psychology,	150	J23
McCall, S. W. The liberty of citizenship,	172	M12
*Shadwell, Arthur. Drink temperance and legislation,	178	S524
Towns, C. B. Habits that handicap,	178	T66

RELIGION.

*Curtis, William. History of the Congregational church in Union, Ct.,	285	C94
*Dresser, H. W. The greatest truth,	240	D81g
*In search of a soul,	240	D81i
*Living by the spirit,	240	D81l
*Man and the divine order,	240	D81m
*The power of silence,	240	D81p
*The religion of the spirit in modern life,	240	D81r
Edersheim, Alfred. Life and times of Jesus, the Messiah, 2 vols.,	232	E22
Grenfell, W. T. A man's faith,	240	G87m
What life means to me,	240	G87w
Harris, George. A century's change in religion,	230	H24
Sanders, F. K. History of the Hebrews,	220	S257
Tissot, J. J. Life of our Savior, Jesus Christ,	232	T52

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SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION.

Crothers, S. McC.	Meditations on votes for women,	396	C88
Crow, M. F.	American country girl,	396	C88
Curtis, C. S.	Play and recreation for the open country,	371.74	C94
Dunning, W. A.	British empire and the United States,	327	D92
Du Puy, W. A.	Uncle Sam's modern miracles,	353	D91
Fisher, Mrs. D. C.	Mothers and children,	372	F53m
Hale, Mrs. B. F. R.	What women want,	396	H13
Hunt, C. W.	What shall we read to the children,	372	H91
Lee, Joseph.	Play in education,	371.74	L51
McKeever.	Training the girl,	376	M19
Mathews, Shailer, ed.	The woman citizen's library, 10 vols.,		
Price, O. W.	The land we live in,	338	P93
Wilson, Woodrow.	The new freedom,	353	W69
*Woman suffrage,		396	W84

SCIENCE.

Clute, W. N.	Fern allies,	587	C62
Trafton, G. H.	Methods of attracting birds,	598	T67

PRACTICAL ARTS.

Hutchinson, Woods.	Civilization and health,	613	H97c
*Roth, Filibert.	First book of forestry,	634.9	R74f
*Swingle, C. F. ed.	Art of railroading, 8 vols.,	621.1	S978
*Wheat and flour primer,		679	W27
Wheeler, Marianna.	Young mother's handbook,	649	W56
*Wilson, A. D. and E. W.	Elements of farm practice,	630	W69e

FINE ARTS.

*Comstock, Fanny. Dickens dramatic reader,	792	D55c
Curtis, E. W. Dramatic instinct in education,	792	C94
McGraw, J. J. How to play baseball,	797	M17
Moore, Mrs. N. H. Collectors manual,	749	M78c
Robie, Virginia. By-paths in collecting,	749	R55

LITERATURE.

*Burns, Robert. Cotter's Saturday night,	821	B93c
Olcott, F. J. Good stories for great holidays,	808	O443
Schauffler, R. H. Christmas,	808	S313c
The joyful heart,	814	S313

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.

*Buel, J. W. Beautiful Paris,	914.4	B86
*Holland, Clive. Belgians at home,	914.93	H71
Mills, E. A. Rocky mountain wonderland,	917.8	M62r
Muir, John. Travels in Alaska,	917.9	M89
Wood, R. K. The tourists' California,	917.914	W85

BIOGRAPHY.

Reminiscences, by Lyman Abbott,	92	A128
When I was a girl in Italy, by Marietta Ambrosi,	92	A496
Life of Clara Barton by P. H. Epler,	92	B28e
Cavour and the making of modern Italy by Pietro Orsi,	92	C31
Fanny Crosby's story of 94 years,	92	C88
Hitting the dark trail, by Clarence Hawkes,	92	H31
Life of John Hay by W. R. Thayer, 2 vols.,	92	H32
My autobiography by S. S. McClure,	92	M13
*Florence Nightingale, by Mrs. L. E. Richards,	92	N56r
Story of a pioneer, by Mrs. Anna H. Shaw,	92	S534

From alien to citizen, by E. A. Steiner,	92	S819f
Standing, P. C. Guerilla leaders of the world,	923	S785
With Stevenson in Samoa, by H. J. Moors,	92	S847m

HISTORY.

*Abbott, W. J. Nations at war,	940.91	A129n
*Amesbury. Mass. vital records,	974.4	A513
Banks, H. M. The boys' Motley,	949.2	B22
*Cambridge, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	C14
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*Davis, R. H. With the allies,	940.91	D298
Eastman, C. A. The soul of the Indian,	970.1	E13s
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*Fairbanks, E. T. History of St. Johnsbury, Vt.,	974.3	S143f
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*Hinton, J. H. History and topography of the United States. 2 vols.,	973	H58
*Holden, E. S. Our country's flag,	929.9	H71
*Kipling, Rudyard. France at war,	940.91	K625
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*Palmer, Frederick. My year of the great war,	940.91	P18
*Powell, E. A. Fighting in Flanders,	940.91	P87
*Rochester, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	R58
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*Whitridge, F. W. One American's opinion of the European war,	940.91	W56
*Wister, Owen. Pentecost of calamity, 2 copies,	940.91	W76

FICTION.

Adams, S. H. Little Miss Grouch,	A2171
Anderson, A. W. Rim of the desert,	A545r

Atkinson, Eleanor. Johnny Appleseed,	A875j
Bailey, Temple. Contrary Mary,	B153c
Barclay, F. L. Wall of partition,	B235w
*Barr, Mrs. A. E. Trinity bells,	B27t
Bindloss, Harold. Harding of Allenwood,	B51h
Secret of the reef,	B51s
Bowman, Robert. Invisible might,	B673i
Brainerd, E. H. Pegeen,	B73p
Brebner, Percy. Turbulent duchess,	B74t
Burnett, Mrs. F. (H.) Lost prince,	B93lo
Carroll, P. J. Round about home,	C23
*Churchill, Winston. A far country, 2 copies,	C478f
Comstock, H. T. Joyce of the North Woods,	C73rj
Connor, Ralph. Patrol of the sun-dance trail,	C76p
Crockett, S. R. Hal o' the Ironsides,	C87h
Daviess, M. T. Miss Selina Sue,	D283mi
Day, Holman. Landloper,	D33l
Dowd, E. C. Doodles,	D756d
Doyle, Sir A. C. The white company,	D77w
Sir Nigel,	D77s
Valley of fear,	D77v
Eaton, W. P. Idyl of twin fires,	E145i
Erskine, Payne. A girl of the Blue Ridge,	E734g
Foote, M. H. Valley road,	F734v
Froest, Frank. Grell mystery,	F922g
Glasgow, Ellen. Miller of Old Church,	G46
Glass, Montague. Potash and Perlmutter,	G463p
Gray, Phebe. Little Sir Galahad,	G749l
Grey, Zane. Rainbow trail,	G866n
Haggard, Sir S. R. Allan and the holy flower,	H12
Harrison, H. S. Angela's business,	H246
Hay, James. The man who forgot,	H325m
Hegan, A. C. Honorable Percival,	H36h
Holley, Marietta. Samantha on the woman question,	H72so
Hope, Anthony. Young man's year,	H77y
Hueston, Ethel. Prudence of the parsonage,	H485p
Jepson, Edgar. Happy Pollyooly,	J46h

Knibbs, H. H. Overland Red,	K740
Sundown Slim,	K74s
*King, Charles. A war-time wooing,	K58w
Kingsley, F. M. Heart of Miss Philura,	K616h
Kipling, Rudyard. Plaintales from the hills, cop. 2,	K625p
Under the deodars,	K625u
Soldiers three,	K625s
The light that failed, cop. 2,	K625l
Lagerlof, Selma. Jerusalem,	L134j
Lee, Mrs. Jennette. Aunt Jane,	L513
Lippman, J. M. Martha-by-the-day,	L66m
Making over Martha,	L66ma
Martha and Cupid,	L66mar
Long, H. B. Janice Day,	L854j
Lynde, Francis. The real man,	L99r
Maniates, B. K. Amarilly of Clothes-line alley,	M313
Montgomery, L. M. Anne of the island,	M763an
Norris, Kathleen. Story of Julia Page,	N794st
Oppenheim, E. P. Double trailer,	O62d
Maker of history,	O62m
Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo,	O62mi
Parrish, Randall. Beyond the frontier,	P243b
Poole, Ernest. The Harbor,	P788h
Porter, E. H. Pollyanna grows up.	P83po
Porter, Gene Stratton. Michael O'Halloran,	P832m
Richmond, G. S. The twenty-fourth of June,	R413t
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Rinehart, M. R. Circular staircase,	R47c
Street of seven stars,	R47s
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Smith, F. H. Felix O'Day,	S647fe
Tarkington, Booth. The turmoil,	T175w
Penrod,	T175p
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. (T). Biddy's episodes,	W61b
Widdemer, Margaret. The rose-garden hus- band,	W632n

Willsie, Honore. Still Jim,	W685s
Van Vorst, Marie. Big Tremaine,	V37b
Westcott, F. N. Hepsey Burke,	W523h

FOR YOUNGER READERS.

Altsheler, J. A. Forest of Swords,	jA469f
Guns of Europe,	jA469gu
Guns of Shiloh,	jA469gun
Ames, Fisher, Jr. Boys of Eastmarsh,	jA498b
*Amicis, Edmonds de. The heart of a boy,	jA516h
Barbour, R. H. Brother of a hero,	jB234b
Bassett, S. W. Story of leather,	jB294s
Beard, D. C. Shelters, shacks and shanties, j790	B37
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*Bevan, Thomas. Stories from British history, j940	B47
*Bigham, M. A. Stories of Mother Goose vil- lage,	jjB48
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*Brooks, L. L. Golden goose book,	jjG56
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Adventures of Peter Cottontail,	jB918ap
Adventures of Sammy Jay,	jB918as
Burton, C. P. Boy scouts of Bob's hill,	jB935b
Camp Bob's hill,	jB953c
Camp, Walter. Captain Danny,	jC153c
*Cody, Sherman. Four American poets, j928	C64
*Coe, F. E. Heroes of everyday life, j808	C65
Comstock, H. T. Princess Rags and Tatters,	jC734p
*Craik, G. M. So-Fat and Mew-Mew,	jjC84
*Derning, E. W. Indian child life, j970.1	D39
Dimock, A. W. Be prepared,	jD59b
*Dix, B. M. Little captive lad,	jD647i
*Doppe, K. E. Earle cave men,	jjD71e
X Later cave-men, j571	D71i
X Tree dwellers,	jiD71t
Dubois, M. C. Lass of the silver sword,	jD854i

- League of the signet ring, jD8541e
- Duncan, Frances. Where mother lets us garden, j716 D91
- Eastman, C. A. Indian scout talks, j970.1 E13i
- Eaton, W. P. Boy scouts of the dismal swamp, jE145bo
- *George, M. M. A little journey to Germany, j914.3 G29
- Gilchrist, B. B. Helen and the find-out club, jG38h
- *Greene, F. N. and Kirk, D. W. Heroes of chivalry and their deeds, j940 G83
- Green, Worthington. Boy fugitives in Mexico, jG825b
- Grinnell, G. B. Jack, the young canoeman, jG88jc
- Jack, the young cowboy, jG88jco
- *Gulliver, Lucile. Friendship of nations,
- *Haaren, J. H. and Poland, A. B. Famous men of the middle ages, j923 H11
- *Hall, A. B. and Chester, C. C. Panama and the canal, j918.64 H14
- Holland, R. S. Boy scouts of snow-shoe lodge, jH716bo
- Hornibrook, Isabel. Scout of today, jH785
- Horsford, I. M. Stories of our holidays, jjH78
- Hough, Emerson. Young Alaskans on the trail, jH81y
- Jewett, J. A. Gyp at home and abroad, jjJ55g
- Johnson, Clifton ed. Book of fairy tale foxes, j398 J622
- *Jonckhere, Robert. When I was a boy in Belgium, j914.93 J69
- *Kingsley, Charles. The heroes or Greek fairy tales, j292 K615
- Knipe, E. B. and A. A. Peg 'o the ring, iK746p
- Lincoln, J. W. Young homesteaders, jL63y
- *Maeterlinck, Mme. Blue bird for children, j398 M26
- *McDonald E. B. and Dalrymple J. Boris in Russia, jM14b
- *Colette in France, jM14c
- *Fritz in Germany, M14f
- *Meadow, W. H. Boy's life of Edison, j92 E23m

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| *Morley, M. W. Insect folk, | j595 | M82i |
| *Norton, C. E. ed. Heart of oak, no. 2, | j808 | N75 |
| Official handbook for boy scouts, | 796 | O32 |
| Otis, James. Martha of California, | | jO88m |
| Philip of Texas, | | jO88b |
| Perkins, L. F. Eskimo twins, | | jP414e |
| Pumphry, M. B. Pilgrim stones, | j973.2 | P965 |
| Rankin, C. R. Cinder pond, | | jR163c |
| Sabin, E. L. Buffalo Bill and the overland
trail, | | jS116bu |
| *Scudder, H. E. The children's book, cop. 2, | j398 | S436 |
| *Smith, E. B. Farm book, | | jjS646 |
| Stein, Evaleen. Our little Norman cousin of
long ago, | | jS819o |
| Vandercook, Margaret. Camp-fire girls amid
the snows, | | jV28c |
| Verrill, A. H. Pets for pleasure and profit, | j636 | V61 |
| An American Crusoe, | | jV61 |
| In Morgan's wake, | | jV61i |
| Uncle Abner's legacy, | | jV61u |
| Wallace, Dillon. The gaunt gray wolf, | | jW154g |
| *Warren, M. R. King Arthur and his knights, | i398 | W25 |
| Wheeler, Rolt Francis. Boy with U. S. life
savers, | | jW568be |
| Widdemer, Margaret. Winona of the camp-
fire, | | jW634w |
| *Williams, Archibald. Let me explain, | j600 | W67 |
| *Winslow, I. O. Our American neighbors, | j910 | W73 |

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 30, 1916

PALMER, MASS.
THE JOURNAL PRINT.

1917.

Town Officers ---1916

Town Clerk

MINER H. CORBIN

Town Treasurer

CHARLES S. TARBELL

Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS CHARLES H. FILER CLARENCE B. BROWN

Assessors

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
FRED N. LAWRENCE,	" "	1919
EDWARD B. BROWN,	" "	1917

Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1919
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	" "	1917

Tax Collector

PENNEL A. PARKER

Constables

ORRIN HICKS	P. J. McINTYRE	ELMER E. BRADWAY
CHARLES P. PARKER, Special		CHARLES FILER

School Committee

JOHN H. NOYES,	Term expires	1918
R. V. SAWIN,	" "	1919
MARTHA E. STREETER,	" "	1917

Tree Warden

CHARLES M. STREETER

Library Trustees

REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	Term expires	1918
WILLIAM A. ESTARBROOK,	" "	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1919
MARGARET DINSMORE,	" "	1919
CHARLES C. BROWN,	" "	1917
MARTHA A. STREETER,	" "	1917

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWARD B. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
JOHN H. NOYES,	" "	1919
ORUS E. PARKER,	" "	1917

Auditors

EDWARD J. PRINDLE

Moderator

ROBERT J. STREETER.

Town Clerk's Report

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD FROM DEC. 31, 1915 to DEC. 31, 1916.

Dr.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 92.	
Number of dogs licensed at \$2.00, 76.	\$152.00
Number of dogs licensed females at \$2.00, 12	24.00
Number of dogs licensed females at \$5.00, 4	20.00
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	\$196.00

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By clerk's fees, 92 at 20 cents	\$18.40
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By paid County Treasurer,	\$177.60

Hunter's certificates issued from Jan. 1st, 1916, to Jan. 1st, 1917, 104:

Dr.

Resident hunters, 104 at \$1.00	\$104.00
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By clerk's fees, 104 at 15 cents,	\$15.60
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By paid Fish and Game Commissioners,	\$88.40

I have examined the foregoing statement and find it correct.

EDWARD. J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1st, 1916, TO JANUARY 1st, 1917.

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	Sex	Name of Parents.
Jan. 13	Homer Leonard Parker,	M	Edmund S. and Eesther Parker.
Jan. 21	Joseph John Lemieux,	M	Joseph and Georgiana Harnois.
Mar. 18	Arthur Samuel Mantha,	M	Samuel and Almeda Mantha.
April 9	Louise Haley,	F	Daniel and Katherine Haley.
April 27	Nichlos Sullo,	M	Angelo and Marie Sullo.
May 16	Robert Vincent Sherren,	M	Patrick J. and Delia Sherren.
July 6	Harold Milton Davis,	M	Watson and Mary Davis.
July 7	Evelyn Lila Dudley,	F	John and Leila Dudley.
July 9	Margaret Elizabeth Killian,	F	Thomas E. and Bridget Killian.
Sept. 20	Lawrence Franklin Hastings,	M	Franklin R. and Victoria Hastings.
Dec. 30	Eva Elizabeth Brown,	F	James Walter and Bertha L. Brown.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM JANUARY 1st, 1916, TO JANUARY, 1st 1917.

Date	Bridegroom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Jan. 24	Thomas William Haley,	Brimfield.	Nora May Calhoun,	Springfield.
May 24	William Foster Bissell,	Brimfield.	Climena Elizabeth Sleeper,	Vershire, Vt.
June 8	Earl Lawrence Miller,	Brookfield.	Grace L. Wells,	Brimfield.
June 23	Ernest M. Hitchcock,	Brimfield.	Lillian L. Fisher,	Medford, Mass.
July 3	Ralph Harry Basnor,	Brimfield.	Selina Aurelia Dellage,	Fiskdale.
July 10	Abraham Hamel,	Southbridge.	Flora Mantha,	Brimfield.
July 28	James O'Connell, Jr.,	Brimfield.	Mary Georgiana Godaire,	Sturbridge.
Aug. 12	James Mark Logan,	Bridgeport, Conn.	Katherine Agnes Lawler,	Fiskdale.
Oct. 14	Louis Phillips,	Springfield.	Ruth N. Hubbard,	Brimfield.
Nov. 26	Elmer Elbridge Perry,	West Brookfield, Mass.	Bertha Sarah Williams,	East Brimfield, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD FROM
JANUARY 1st, 1916, TO JANUARY 1st, 1917.

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 7	Edward S. Butterfield,	Tubercular Phthisis	61	..	16
Jan. 11	Ellen E. Warren,	Bronchial Pneumonia	67	3	5
Jan. 16	George Warren Sherman,	Cerebeal Hemorrhage	55	8	23
Jan. 46	Charles Kenneth Wolliscroft,	Acute Bronchitis.		6	7
		Caricinema of liver and gall-			
Jan. 17	William E. Pratt,	bladder.	51	8	
Feb. 3	Mary Jane Roper,	Abdominal Cancer	63	6	3
Feb. 17	Gladys Geraldine Allen,	Intestinal Obstruction	8	..	23
		Killed by Steam Cars, Accidental,			
		Comp, fracture of skull&			
Mar. 7	Benjamin Foy,	neck	42	7	20
Mar. 29	Horace M. Gardner,	Paralysis	83	7	24
May 3	Olive M. Groves,	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	76	7	5
May 14	Luana S. Marsh,	Paralysis	88	7	25
May 28	Katherine Fenton Martin,	Tuberculosis of Lungs	30	3	22
July 23	Caroline B. Brown,	Pulmonary Edema	78	5	7
Aug. 19	Israel Harmois,	Carcinoma of gallbladder	87	7	..
Sept. 21	Sawine R. Wheaton,	Poliomyelitis	16	10	4
Oct. 31	John H. Noyes,	Paralysis	70	4	21

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the Town for the year ending, December 30, 1916.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING BRIDGES, CULVERTS, RAILINGS, SNOW PATHS, CUTTING BRUSH, PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

TOWN HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations were as follows:

Street Railway excise tax, for 1915,	\$1,024.76
Raised and appropriated	1,525.24
Total,	<u>\$2,550.00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Orrin Hicks,	\$188.85
Harry A. Lombard,	267.25
Booth Brothers,	205.25
B. E. Perry,	211.25
Joseph Sheeran,	117.88
Frank A. Lombard,	78.00
Fred C. Gardner,	76.25
Edward H. Davenport,	46.57
Arthur Wetherell,	16.00
J. L. Stanton,	13.31
Henry Allen,	12.00
W. P. Moore,	2.00
Earl D. Perry,	18.00
George M. Hitchcock,	7.80

Frank Howes,	.25
Elmer I. Bradway,	3.75
B. E. Campbell,	6.15
Carry E. Gould,	3.10
John Drake,	12.00
Chas. M. Streeter,	6.00
B. W. Charles,	.80
Fred Bissell,	6.00
J. Walter Brown,	15.00
Robert W. Sherman,	2.00
Henry Adams,	.50
George Adams,	6.00
Artemas Whitney,	.75
Wm. O. Smith,	2.00
Chas. P. Parker,	2.50
Edward W. Hitchcock,	2.00
J. Clifford Shaw,	4.50
Frank W. Merriam,	.25
Leon S. Oliver,	.75
Harry Allen,	8.00
E. S. Elder,	1.10
P. A. Upham,	7.76
E. B. Brown,	1.05
George W. Lenard,	2.00
Stanley C. Hicks,	8.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	86.45
Standard Oil Co.,	231.89
Frank Giffken,	6.75
Electric Express Co.,	.25
Chas H. Filer,	27.60
Edward P. Needham,	3.00
Palmer Foundry Co.,	5.00
Geo. L. Agard,	3.19
Clarence E. Sherman,	2.00
Clarence B. Brown,	5.00
Clarence W. King,	5.00

Total

\$1,738.15

BRIDGES.

Orrin Hicks,	12.60	
Harry A. Lombard,	2.50	
J. L. Stanton and Son.,	2.25	
Joseph Sheeran,	4.00	
B. E. Perry,	4.50	
J. J. O'Neil,	.75	
John Brown,	.20	
J. M. Allen,	6.00	
Chas. H. Filer,	2.00	
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Total,		\$34.80
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Special Appropriation Painting Bridge,		\$75.00
George A. Authier & Son,	\$75.00	
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Total for Bridges,		109.80

SNOW PATHS.

William O. Smith,	\$29.00
Harry A. Lombard,	36.00
Orrin Hicks,	14.50
A. A. Whitney,	4.20
W. B. Cheney,	7.53
John McIntire,	4.30
Stanton Bros.,	21.65
Clarence B. Brown,	9.75
Charles P. Parker,	10.10
F. Edgar Brown,	4.00
Lewis Johnston,	4.00
Russell Skinner,	4.00
Chas. S. Allen,	4.00
Fred Bissell,	4.00
Frank R. Hastings,	14.95
W. A. Hyde,	24.00
Frank W. Merriam,	1.60
Nora Burns,	4.62

E. Stanley Parker,	7.80
Edward H. Davenport,	19.70
Joseph Traverse,	8.75
Frank Traverse,	5.30
John Shanley,	4.80
W. H. Green,	3.45
George Allen,	1.20
George L. Agard,	12.90
Frank Lombard,	.50
Arthur Weatherell,	4.80
Henry Allen,	6.60
Stanley C. Hicks,	3.30
John Mays,	17.60
Ira B. Oliver,	8.90
O. O. Oliver,	3.50
Denis Smith,	5.00
Chas. H. Filer,	1.05
Clarence E. Sherman,	.30
Joseph Sheeran,	6.20
Geo. E. Hitchcock,	3.50
Est. of Geo. W. Sherman,	3.20
J. Walter Brown,	8.00
B. E. Perry,	20.40
John Wetherell,	4.00
John Drake,	4.00
Harry Booth,	10.75
David Stoddard,	4.80
T. E. Killian,	13.10
Frank Knight,	4.00
William Loftis,	7.40
William Stearnes,	7.65
Elmer Bradway,	4.25
Anois Harniss,	7.95
Daniel Haley,	4.45
Howard Booth,	2.50
Chas. B. Theberge,	5.79
Gorden Brown,	.44
P. A. Upham,	.50

Total,

\$440.53

PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

Electric Express Co.,	\$ 1.63	
New England Road Machine Co.,	6.20	
C. N. Ellethrope and Son,	8.70	
Whitcomb and Faulkner,	5.25	
C. W. Robinson,	18.28	
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Total,		\$40.06

CULVERTS.

B. E. Perry,	\$12.50	
H. A. Lombard,	7.50	
Earl D. Perry,	1.00	
John Drake,	5.00	
Arthur Weatherell,	3.00	
Frank Lombard,	5.00	
Dennis Hannon,	2.20	
Henry Allen,	4.00	
Orrin Hicks,	10.75	
Francis Locke,	1.30	
Snell Manufacturing Co.	.40	
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Total,		\$52.65

CUTTING BRUSH.

William Stearns,	\$2.50	
Chas. P. Parker,	2.75	
Chas. S. Allen,	1.25	
Frank A. Lombard,	2.50	
Fred C. Gardner,	2.00	
Ira B. Oliver,	2.80	
O. O. Oliver,	2.20	
Chas. H. Filer,	5.00	

Frank Geffken,	3.00	
A. F. Winnerwisser,	2.00	
T. E. Killian,	1.00	
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Total,		\$27.00

RAILINGS.

Chas. H. Filer,	\$45.50	
Elmer I. Bradway,	8.50	
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Total,		\$54.00
Total expenditures Highways,		\$2,462.19
Balance,		\$212.81

STATE HIGHWAY UNDER SMALL TOWN.

Act of 1908.

Raised and Appropriated,		\$ 1,000.00
State Allotment,		2,000.00
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Amount forwarded, Bal. of 1915,		342.49
Total,		\$3,342.49
Harry A. Lombard,	\$270.80	
Frank A. Lombard,	29.00	
William S. Spooner,	11.60	
John H. Noyes,	186.10	
Booth Bros.,	193.50	
Benjamin E. Perry,	229.75	
Joseph Sheeran,	138.67	
Fred C. Gardner,	32.00	
Orrin Hicks,	269.93	
Clarence W. King,	100.00	
W. F. Andrews,	24.50	
Victor Bondrey,	164.50	
Clarence B. Brown,	93.75	

Fred Bissell,	68.75
S. John Pentland,	6.24
Arthur Weatherell,	65.75
J. Walter Brown,	134.75
George Adams,	62.25
Chas. S. Allen,	3.00
F. J. Hamilton,	40.04
James J. O'Neil,	51.75
David L. Bodfish,	8.10
R. Dasco,	5.78
J. Nandi,	5.20
R. Ortelanda,	5.20
Robert W. Bodfish,	5.20
Stephen Montrey,	10.00
John Drake,	77.75
Geo. I Daniels,	9.00
E. S. Elder,	1.00
Chas. M. Streeter,	50.25
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	39.52
Smith and Green Co.,	48.38
Cutler Coal & Grain Co.,	60.50
Earl D. Perry,	24.00
Maurice Eagan,	47.20
Geo. M. Hitchcock,	6.45
Whitcomb and Faulkner,	11.06
John Wetherell,	1.25
Henry Allen,	59.00
B. E. Campbell,	11.80
Lowell Wilcox,	17.25
Electric Express Co.,	1.63
John W. Brown,	.35
F. Edgar Brown,	2.50
Frank Geffken,	85.25
William Abbie,	2.00
Harry Allen,	21.00
J. A. G. Hoyt,	14.28

Frank G. Hitchcock,	2.00	
Henry Goodbeer,	3.80	
P. A. Upham,	.44	
Geo. E. Hitchcock,	.20	
Stanley C. Hicks,	2.00	
Standard Oil Co.,	331.13	
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Total,		\$3,147.30
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Balance unexpended,		\$195.19

OFFICERS SALARIES.

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Orrin Hicks,	\$73.10	
Chas H. Filer,	84.25	
Clarence B. Brown,	64.60	

REGISTRARS.

Orrin Hicks,	15.10
Chas. H. Filer,	13.75
Clarence B. Brown,	8.75
Miner H. Corbin,	8.75
Chas. C. Brown,	2.50

ASSESSORS.

Chas. C. Brown,	50.75
Fred N. Lawrence,	84.00
Edw. B. Brown,	44.75

AUDITORS.

Leon S. Oliver,	13.75
Pennel A. Parker,	11.25
Edw. J. Prindle,	5.10

TREASURER.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	100.00
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TOWN CLERK.

Miner H. Corbin,	100.00
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CONSTABLES.

Patrick J. McIntire,	15.00
Elmer E. Bradway,	6.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	90.00
Pennel A. Parker,	75.00

SEXTON.

Clarence W. King,	54.00
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MODERATOR.

Chas. M. Streeter,	3.50
Robert J. Streeter,	5.00

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS.

Stanley C. Hicks,	3.00
Munroe G. Tarbell,	3.00
Robert C. Sherman,	3.00

Total,	\$937.90
Over drawn,	

\$137.90

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Chas. A. Roper, services as janitor and oil,	\$20.30
S. John Pentland, dinners for investigating, com. of Overseers accounts,	11.00
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., Supplies for extinguishers	11.18
William Jones, Information for assessors,	1.06

E. Wentworth Prescott, information for	
Assessors.	1.02
C. S. Tarbell, supplies for Treasurer,	4.57
Edward B. Brown, Meat Inspection,	7.00
S. R. Careley, M. D., returning births,	.50
H. H. Moore, M. D., returning births,	.50
Miner H. Corbin, postage,	6.73
Chas. H. Filer, car fares, postage and	
team,	5.85
Orrin Hicks, telephones,	.45
Herman C. Maddocks, supplies for	
Treasurer,	10.68
Ex. of Estate of G. W. Sherman, animal	
Inspection,	5.00
Edward B. Brown, Meat Inspector,	9.25
H. C. Maddocks, repairing fire exting-	
uisher,	1.55
Chas. A. Roper, services as janitor and	
oil,	20.20
Chas. H. Johnson, Soldiers relief,	36.00
Palmer Journal, printing 1915 officers	
report,	155.00
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric	
Co., lighting Town Hall one year,	28.65
Fred N. Lawrence, postage and car fare as	
assessor,	.55
Fred N. Lawrence, drawing wood and	
log,	2.00
Elmer E. Bradway, Dog Officer, killing	
one dog,	1.00
Geo. E. Hitchcock, one day at Forest Wardens	
meeting, freight and express,	4.54
Geo. E. Hitchcock, wood for Town	
Hall,	12.00
J. Walter Brown, animal inpection,	23.40
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	5.25

R. V. Sawin, M. D., expense as agent of	
Board of Health,	17.06
Commonwealth of Mass., supplies for Fire	
Warden,	12.80
Dolge Co., Town Hall supplies	7.50
Johnston's Book Store, office supplies,	6.50
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall	
and Oil,	20.30
Palmer Journal, printing,	7.00
A. W. Brownell, assessors printing,	3.70
C. C. Brown, Tax Collector books,	2.50
Booth Bros., wood for Town Hall,	28.00
H. H. Beckwith, tuning piano at Town	
Hall,	2.00
C. N. Ellethrope, glass and setting,	1.00
Johnston's Book Store Selectmens book and	
delivery and rubber stamp,	28.05
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	4.25
Chas. P. Parker, Primary police officer and	
badge,	3.00
Cecil T. Bagnall, Dog license book and	
postage,	.93
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., twelve Fire	
Extinguishers and hangers,	102.00
S. H. Adams, ballot clerk at primaries	2.00
Geo. E. Hitchcock, Fire Warden	
expense,	4.02
H. A. Lombard,	4.00
Joseph Sheeran,	1.75
Frank A. Lombard,	1.75
Orrin Hicks,	3.50
For moving waiting station at Hollow road	
William C. Davenport, ballot clerk Town	
election,	3.00
District Court fees Tompkins case	23.39
E. Brown & Co., lock for Town Hall	
door,	4.40

Palmer Journal, printing special meeting cards,	2.75
Chas. P. Parker, Police service with team,	1.50
Chas. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall and oil,	20.20
Miner H. Corbin, (Soldiers Burial Agt.) Interment under Chapt. 468 Acts of 1909,	50.00
T. J. Crimmins, court fees Tompkins case,	10.12
E. R. Brown, meat inspection,	5.00
A. H. Bartlett, stationery,	16.85
F. Edgar Brown, sowing grass seed,	.50
Miner H. Corbin, stationery, and supplies,	5.05
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for board of Health,	1.37
R. V. Sawin, board of Health expense	2.00
Bert P. Anderson, supplies Board of Health,	1.05
Electric Express Co., express on supplies,	1.65
George E. Hitchcock, Forest payroll at East Brimfield,	24.46
Commonwealth of Mass., Forest Wardens supplies,	3.56
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	3.00
Patrick J. McIntire, one-half salary as Deputy Game Warden,	25.00
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
H. C. Maddock, repairs on water pipe,	1.05
Orrin Hicks, labor,	1.75
Joseph Sheeran, labor on fountain,	2.00
Chas. P. Parker, services as Police Officer,	4.00

Palmer Journal, Tax collectors supplies,	8.55
C. S. Tarbell, postage & stationery,	5.00
Edw. B. Brown, meat inspection,	4.00
Fred Bissell, moving settees,	.25
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall	20.00
Hobbs and Warren, printing for assessors,	2.82
Chas. P. Parker, Police officer auto accident,	.50
Pennel A. Parker, postage Tax collector,	5.78
Chas. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
Town of Wales, tax on wood lot,	5.25
C. S. Tarbell, expense as Treas. and services as ballot clerk,	7.40
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
Patrick J. McIntire, serving warrant,	2.50
Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay roll forest fire Hoyt fire 1914,	2.25
Samuel H. Adams, services as teller,	2.50
F. N. Lawrence, postage and expense as assessor,	3.20
R. V. Sawin, agent of Board of Health, Gregory case,	9.60
Miner H. Corbin, extra work & postage,	3.50
R. V. Sawin, service as Board of Health,	2.00
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	3.50
Charles Gregory, two weeks quarantine,	24.00
Palmer Journal, printing jury list acct,	3.25
C. B. Thomas, court fees, Roberts case,	4.22
T. J. Crimmins, court fees Roberts case,	13.08
C. P. Parker, Police officer primaries,	2.50
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall, and oil,	20.30
J. A. Wesson, repairs on Town Hall,	29.75

H. C. Maddocks, labor on fountain,	18.98
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	13.00
Fred Bissell, moving settees,	.25
Geo. E. Hitchcock, Town Hall supplies,	.50
S. J. Pentland, auto to Burns fire,	2.00
C. S. Allen, watching Butterfield fire,	2.50
C. H. Filer, searching for John Smith,	1.00
Daniel Haley, searching for John Smith,	1.00
Mary & Nora Burns, watching Butterfield fire,	1.75
P. A. Parker, postage on Tax notices,	3.00
A. H. Bartlett, supplies,	8.70
R. V. Sawin, Board of Health services Wheatons,	2.00
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	20.25
Electric Express, express on supplies,	.15
Patrick J. McIntire, Police officer at State Election,	3.50
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall,	20.00
Munroe G. Tarbell, ballot clerk at State Election,	3.50
S. H. Adams, teller at State election,	3.50
Whitcomb & Faulkner, supplies for Town Hall,	1.07
Miner H. Corbin, record work and admin- istrating oaths,	24.70
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	16.25
Ernest E. Hobson, services as counsel,	5.00
Anna Bracket, copying franchise,	1.00
Clarence B. Brown, electric bulbs,	1.25
C. W. King, labor on Wilkinson lots,	9.00
C. C. Brown, stationery and postage over- seers and assessors,	1.58
Geo. E. Hitchcock, labor as Warden on acc. of Slash Law and supplies Town Hall	3.30
C. P. Parker, court fees Wells case,	7.58

Orrin Hicks, court fees, Cheney case,	7.83	
H. C. Maddocks, work on water pipe,	1.20	
C. A. Roper, Janitor of Town Hall and oil,	20.20	
Booth Bros., wood for Town Hall,	20.00	
Palmer Journal, printing for Tax Collector,	2.00	
P. A. Parker, postage as Tax Collector,	1.00	
C. W. King and John Drake, re-charging extinguishers,	.95	
C. S. Tarbell, car fares, telephones etc.,	3.75	
S. John Pentland, damage to sleigh on highway,	5.00	
Chas H. Filer, postage, car fare and team,	2.80	
Total,		\$1,477.28
To be reimbursed on acc. of Soldiers Burial Agent,		50.00
Reimbursed 1/2 of bill for extinguishers,		51.00
Reimbursed on acc. of Wilkinson cemetery fund,		9.00
Unexpended balance,		\$332.72

AUXILIARY CONTINGENT.

Palmer National Bank, discount	44.72
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note,	2.00
Palmer National Bank, discount,	10.44
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note,	2.00
C. S. Tarbell, col. abatements, 1914,	111.94
C. S. Tarbell, Col. abatements, 1915	64.74
Palmer National Bank, note	2,500.00
Palmer National Bank, note	500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State and State Highway Tax,	1,558.50
F. A. Bearse, county Tax,	691.87

F. A. Bearse, county county Tax,	491.87	
Public Library appropriation		478.88
Chas. C. Brown, dog tax	178.88	
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Chas C. Brown, town appropriation,	300.00	
Total,		478.88

STATE AID.

Chas. S. Tarbell, Treas.,	\$76.00	
Reimbursed under chapt. 381 Acts of 1904 and chapt. 468 acts of 1909		

Moth Suppression, appropriation		175.00
Whitcomb & Faulknier	.85	
C. W. King,	27.00	
Total,	27.85	
Balance,		147.15

Tree Warden, appropriation,		50.00
John W. Brown,	2.00	
Chas. M. Streeter,	20.90	
Frank Sibley,	1.05	
Arthur Weatherell,	4.80	
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Total,		28.75
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Balance		21.25

Insurance, appropriation		200.00
Geo. S. Holden,	86.81	
F. A. Smith & Son	31.60	
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Total,	118.41	

Balance,		81.59
Street Lights appropriation,		765.00
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Company,	771.36	
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Over drawn,		6.36
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Club Work appropriation,		25.00
Hampden County Improvement League,	11.00	
Balance,		\$14.00
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Cemetery Committee, appropriation,		100.00
Forbes & Wallace,	4.00	
B. E. Campbell,	1.10	
C. W. King,	19.50	
John H. Noyes,	4.00	
F. Edgar Brown,	5.12	
Willard E. Weatherell,	15.25	
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Total,	44.97	
Balance,		55.03
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Bonding Town Officers,		50.00
Frank A. Smith & Son	20.00	
H. W. Brainard,	25.00	
Total,	45.00	
Balance,		5.00
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Common appropriation,		50.00
James J. O'Neil,	2.50	
Joseph Sheeran,	7.25	

Orrin Hicks,	4.75	
Fred Bissell,	1.00	
Harry Lombard,	3.50	
Frank Lombard,	1.25	
Fred N. Lawrence,	4.00	
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Total,	26.25	
Balance,		23.75

Liquor Suppression,		150.00
C. W. Waldron,	7.20	
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Total,	7.20	
Balance,		142.80

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriations from Memorial Fund.

Edward H. Davenport,	3.15
Geo. F. Kenney,	7.00
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Total,	10.15

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by School Committee.

Grade Schools,	\$6,354.85
Vocational School,	1,376.24
High School,	4,720.19

Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Overseers of the Poor.

Pauper Department,	\$810.56
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See itemized accounts in report of each department.

ORRIN HICKS,
CHARLES H. FILER,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

Brimfield, Mass., Jan. 10, 1917.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, accounts, bills and vouchers of the Selectmen and find them correct.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,

Auditor.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN AND WHERE LOCATED.

Two at east end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.

One at fork of roads near house of J. J. O'Neil leading to Holland.

One at fork of roads near house of Joseph Parker.

Two at junction of roads near Hitchcock Academy.

One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown school-house.

ORRIN HICKS,

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

CHARLES H. FILER,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE REMOVAL OF SNOW.

One derrick.

One Champion road machine.

One Champion road machine (old).

One two-horse road machine.

One road drag.

One shovel scraper.

Two Wheeler snow plows.

One tool box.

Fifteen round point shovels.

Eight square point shovels.

Two long handle shovels.

Six picks.

Five mattocks.

Three stone hooks.

One hoe.

One bush seythe and snath.

Two pair pruning shears.

Two steel bars.

Six steel drills.

Two striking hammers.

Three chains.

One set pipe dies.
One pipe cutter.
One pipe vise.
Two pipe wrenches.
Two hydraulic rams.
One plow.
One fixe-gallon oil can.
Two bags of cement.
Two lanterns.
Several old shovels and picks.

ORRIN HICKS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of the Overseers of Poor

Year ending December 31st. 1916.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of ten (\$10.00.) dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in a written contract.

The Overseers submit the following financial report, viz.,

Dr. account.

Dec. 31, '15	The Town Farm and build-	
	ings as appraised,	\$4,000.00
	Farming tools,	39.95
	Dairy utensils,	14.85
	Household furnishings,	186.00
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		\$4,240.80

Appropriation for the support of the Poor, 800.00

The following orders have been drawn on the Treasurer.

Case No. 1.

Feb.	7	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	\$6.93
Mar.	6	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.50
Mar.	6	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	9.13
Apr.	3	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.86
May	1	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	7.52
May	1	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.00
Jun.	5	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.87
Jul.	3	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.58
Aug.	7	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.54
Aug.	7	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.50

Sept.	4	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	1.50
Sept.	4	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.17
Oct.	2	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.40
Nov.	6	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.34
Nov.	6	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.00
Nov.	6	R. V. Sawin, M. D. services and medicine,	1.00
Dec.	4	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.16
Dec.	30	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.95
Dec.	30	Mrs. G. W. Royce, labor,	2.00

\$90.45

Case No. 2.

Feb.	7	G. E. Hitchcock,	\$ 9.63
Mar.	6	S. M. Phillips, undertaker,	55.00
Mar.	6	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	4.60
Mar.	6	E. Goodes, shoes,	2.00
Mar.	6	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.85
Mar.	6	R. V. Sawin, M. D., medical services,	9.00
Mar.	6	E. J. Bradway, supplies,	2.50
Apr.	3	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	8.67
Apr.	3	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	9.09
May	1	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	7.76
May	1	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	7.08
June	5	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.57
June	5	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	12.60
Jul.	3	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	15.87
Jul.	3	E. J. Bradway, provisions,	3.00
Jul.	3	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	5.24
Aug.	7	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	19.96
Sep.	4	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	19.92
Oct.	3	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	19.86
Oct.	3	R. V. Sawin, services,	6.00
Nov.	6	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	20.56
Dec.	4	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	19.96
Dec.	30	A. W. Pierson, provisions,	20.00
Dec.	30	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	2.61

\$292.33

Case No. 3.

Mar.	6	Dr. F. B. Sweet	\$20.00	
Mar.	6	Wing Memorial Hospital,	22.79	
Aug.	7	Dr. R. V. Sawin,	2.40	
			<hr/>	\$45.19

Case No. 4.

Apr.	3	Town of Sturbridge, supplies	\$7.97	\$7.97
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Case No. 5.

Apr.	3	Dr. R. V. Sawin, services,	\$2.00	\$2.00
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Case No. 6.

Jul.	3	Jennie Dion, labor,	\$14.00	\$14.00
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Case No. 7.

Oct.	2	Town of Greenfield, board,	\$104.00	\$104.00
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Case No. 8.

Dec.	30	Mrs. James O'Connell, board,	\$10.00	\$10.00
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Case No. 9.

Aug.	7	Dr. R. V. Sawin, traveling expenses,	\$ 7.35	
Aug.	7	Worcester City Hospital,	27.29	
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\$34.64

MISCELLANEOUS.

		12 Tramps at 25c.	\$ 3.00	
Mar.	6	L. Wilcox, repairs,	2.39	
Apr.	3	A. W. Brownell, stationery,	5.25	
May	1	W. P. Moore, repairs,	7.20	
May	1	W. P. Moore, saw bill,	17.23	
June	5	H. C. Maddocks, labor and supplies,	23.55	
June	5	Marcy Lumber Co., material,	2.00	
June	5	Mrs. Kathan, grass seed,		
		C. O. D.	15.38	
Jul.	3	Marcy Lumber Co., shingles,	15.00	
Jul	3	H. C. Maddocks, plumbing,	6.56	

Oct. 2	W. P. Moore, labor,	4.80	
Oct. 2	W. P. Moore, labor,	13.48	
		<hr/>	\$115.84

OFFICERS SALARIES.

Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	\$31.20	
Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	26.25	
Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	26.20	
	<hr/>	\$86.65
Edward B. Brown, Appraiser,	\$2.50	
Miner H. Corbin, Appraiser,	2.50	
Herbert Fogg, Appraiser,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$7.50
Totals,		<hr/> \$810.57

CREDIT ACCOUNT.

Dec. 30 '16 By inventory,	\$4,240.80	
By individual re-inbursments,	73.74	
By due from Harriet Harding fund,	100.00	
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Total credit account,	\$4,414.14.	
Total Dr. account,		\$5,051.37
Total Cr. account,	\$4,414.14	
Total cost for support of the poor,		\$637.23

INVENTORY FOR 1916.

Town Farm and buildings as appraised,	\$4,000.00
Farming tools,	39.95
Dairy utensils,	14.85
Household furniture,	186.00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,240.80

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
CHARLES. C. BROWN,
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,

Overseers of the Poor.

I have examined the foregoing statement of account
and find it correct.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,

Auditor.

Assessors' Report

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals, 211

All others, 22

Total 233

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals, 97

All others, 33

Total, 130

Total number of persons assessed on property, 363

Total number of persons assessed on poll only, 98

Total, 461

Number of polls assessed, 265

Exempt, 8

Total number taxed, 257

Tax on polls, each \$2.00.

Value of assessed personal estate, 0120,500

Value of buildings, \$194,730

Value of land, 311,250

\$505,980

Value of all assessed estates, \$626.480

Tax on polls, \$514.00

Tax on personal, 2,201.30

Tax on real, 9,234.38

Tax on omitted polls, 12.00

Tax on omitted assessments, 318.85

Total, \$12,289.53

Rate per \$1,000, \$18.25.	
Number of horses assessed,	250
Number of Cows assessed,	556
Neat cattle other than cows,	312
Number of sheep assessed,	1
Fowls assessed,	1,660
Dwelling houses assessed,	231
Acres of land assessed,	20,709

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways; bridges, etc.,	\$ 1,525.24	
Schools,	4,229.47	
Miscellaneous,	1,700.00	
Vocational Agricultural School,	1,600.00	
Paupers, rent of town farm,	800.00	
Officers Salaries,	800.00	
Lighting Streets,	765.00	
State Highway,	1,000.00	
Public Library,	300.000	
For spraying and suppression of Gypsy		
moth, etc.,	175.00	
Cemetery Committee use,	100.00	
Insurance of town buildings,	200.00	
Illegal sale of liquors,	150.00	
Painting bridge,	75.00	
Use of tree warden,	50.00	
Care of Common,	50.00	
Treas. and Collectors bonds,	50.00	
Club work,	25.00	
Total,		\$13,594.71
Appropriated from Treasury toward taxes,		\$4,000.00
Amount raised by taxation,		\$9,594.71

State tax,	\$1,360.00	
County tax,	691.87	
State Highway,	198.50	
Overlayings,	104.60	
Omitted assessments,	330.85	
	<hr/>	\$2,685.82
Total amount raised by Taxation,		\$12,280.53

CHARLES C. BROWN,
FRED N. LAWRENCE,
EDWARD B. BROWN,
Assessors of Brimfield.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Town Appropriation,	\$100.00
To mowing Cemetery, W. E. Wetherall,	\$15.25
To mowing Cemetery, C. W. King,	19.50
To mowing Cemetery, F. Edgar Brown,	5.12
To repairing mower, B. E. Campbell,	1.10
To Forbes & Wallace supplies,	4.00
To John H. Noyes, labor,	4.00
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	\$48.97
Balance unexpended,	\$51.03

INTERMENTS FOR 1916.

Jan. 11 Edward S. Butterfield.
Jan. 14 Ellen E. Warren.
Jan. 15 Horace E. Jones.
Jan. 19 Geo. W. Sherman.
Jan. 20 William E. Pratt.
Feb. 5 Mary Jane Roper.
Feb. 14 Isaac G. Randall.
Mar. 31 Horace M. Gardiner.
May 6 Olive M. Groves.
May 17 Luana Marsh.
June 14 Mary Marie Groves.
July 25 Caroline B. Brown.
Sept. 21 Sawine R. Wheaton.
Nov. 3 John H. Noyes.
Nov. 16 Willard Richards.
Nov. 29 Ellen A. Stebbins.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

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Name of Owner of Lot	No. of Lot	Amount of Fund	Balance From Last Year	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lot	Balance of Interest on Hand
Francis H. Bliss	236	\$200.00	\$125.13	\$12.24	\$1.95	\$135.42
Marquis Converse	18	100.00	14.30	6.12	3.00	17.42
Alfred L. Converse	18	100.00	6.49	6.12	3.00	9.61
N. M. Goodale	139	50.00	2.64	3.18	1.95	3.87
David Hitchcock	1	100.00	17.19	6.12	1.95	21.36
Elijah Lombard	old yard	100.00	22.40	6.12	1.95	26.57
Rebeckah D. Stoddard	39	100.00	9.55	6.12	1.95	13.72
Ursula J. Shaw	21	200.00	131.56	12.24	98.90	44.80
Mary W. Wheeler	37	50.00	3.79	3.06	1.95	4.90
George C. Homer	140	50.00	0.00	.82	.45	.37
Harriet E. Chamberlin	219	200.00	3.50	8.08	1.95	9.63
J. Ellen Coy	120	100.00	5.32	4.04	1.95	7.41
Pierce & Dunsmore	174	200.00	27.66	8.08	1.95	33.79
George Allen	164	100.00	6.94	6.12	1.95	11.11
Jennie E. Agard	300	500.00	78.70	30.60	1.95	107.35
Henry Adams	313	50.00	7.57	3.06	1.95	8.68
Sanford Booth	345	100.00	7.51	6.12	1.95	11.68
Harriet Brown	167	100.00	4.23	6.12	2.25	8.10
Anna Tarbell Emmons	32	100.00	4.35	6.12	1.95	8.52
John W. Foster	1	100.00	5.04	6.12	1.95	9.21
Edwin A. Janes,	27	100.00	5.25	6.12	1.95	9.42
Jason Morse	5	100.00	4.35	6.12	1.95	8.52
Porter A. Parker	226	200.00	10.15	12.24	3.30	19.09
Melissa Parker	288	200.00	19.71	12.24	1.95	30.00

Name of Owner of Lot	No. of Lot	Amount of Fund	Balance From Last Year	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lot	Balance of Interest on Hand
Arthur J. Palmer	304	100.00	7.15	6.12	1.95	11.32
Luke, Charles and John Bacon	old yard	100.00	1.97	6.12	2.10	5.99
F. E. Cook	233	100.00	13.89	4.55	2.55	15.89
Seth Dunham	old yard	100.00	12.31	4.55	1.95	14.91
Linus Homer	60	100.00	5.25	4.55	1.95	7.85
Charles O. Lombard	172	100.00	7.18	4.55	1.95	9.78
John Sherman	70	100.00	12.31	4.55	1.95	14.91
Jonathan Webber	143	100.00	28.32	4.55	1.30	31.57
George Bacon	4	100.00	6.14	4.04	1.95	18.23
Etta L. Pierce	251	100.00	14.17	4.04	1.95	16.26
E. E. Tarbell	191	200.00	70.09	8.08	1.95	76.22
Mary Knight Hyde	62	200.00	11.59	8.08	1.35	18.32
James D. Lincoln	14	500.00	100.06	22.75	5.40	117.41
Asa Lawrence	old yard	50.00	.40	3.06	1.95	1.51
Alban Janes,	old yard	100.00	0.00	4.04		4.04
Bezaleel Sherman	old yard	100.00	0.00	1.00		1.00
Augusta Lombard Rice	old yard	100.00		1.00		1.00
		<u>\$5,450.00</u>	<u>\$814.16</u>	<u>\$278.95</u>	<u>\$176.25</u>	<u>\$926.76</u>

O. E. PARKER,
EDWARD B. BROWN,
Cemetery Commissioners.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

I have examined the foregoing and find it correct.

Tax Collector's Report

Dr.

1916 Town warrant,	\$12,280.53
1916 Excise warrant,	1,102.39
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	\$13,382.92

Cr.

Cash on town warrant,	\$10,201.90
Cash on excise warrant,	1,102.39
Interest collected,	7.51
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Total cash to treasurer,	\$11,311.80
Abatements,	51.16
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Collector's credit,	\$11,362.96
Outstanding taxes,	\$2,019.96

PENUEL A. PARKER,
Collector.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and find by his books that he has outstanding taxes to the amount of \$2,019.96.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

CHAS. S. TARBELL, COLLECTOR IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

1914 TAX.

Dr.

To balance of uncollected taxes for the year 1914, \$204.43

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer on 1914 tax,	204.43
Interest paid to Treasurer on 1914 tax	74.81

1915 TAX.

Dr.

To balance uncollected tax for the year 1915, \$3,013.29

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer on 1915 tax,	\$3,013.29
Interest paid Treasurer on 1915 tax,	101.78

CHARLES S. TARBELL,
Collector for 1914 and 1915.

This is to certify that I find on the Treasurer's journal that the retiring Collector has turned into the Town Treasury:

On 1914 tax, \$204.43, and interest \$74.81

On 1915 tax, \$3,013.29, and interest \$101.78

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,

Auditor.

Slaughtering Inspector's Report

Number of swine inspected during 1916,	176
Number of veal inspected during 1916,	31
Number of beef inspected during 1916,	5
Total for the year 1916,	<hr/> 212

EDWARD B. BROWN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Treasurer's Report

CHARLES S. TARBELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

Dr.

To balance cash on hand and in bank as per 1915 report,	\$2,494.23
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of Telephone Co., reimbursed,	4.30
Received of Mass. School Fund,	1,304.38
Received on 1914 tax,	100.00
Received of County Treasurer, dog fund,	178.88
Received balance 1914 tax,	104.43
Received interest on 1914 tax,	74.81
Received of R. V. Sawin, refunded account over- drawn salary as School Committee	5.00
Received of Tax Collector on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	15.00
Received of Tax Collector, on 1915 tax,	600.00
Received of Palmer Nat. Bank interest on 1915 deposits,	40.72
Received of H. K. Hyde, Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	100.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.05
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	11.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	6.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	2.15
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.60
Received of Tax Collector, on 1915 tax,	900.00
Received of Tax Collector, on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	8.00

Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm, for Oct. and Nov. 1914.	20.00
Received of H. K. Hyde, Treas., H. F. A. income of instruction fund,	250.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.00
Received of H. F. Freeman, tuition High School,	7.50
Received of Elmer I. Twadway for West brick School house,	2.00
Received of Palmer Nat. Bank, interest,	4.60
Received of Tax Collector, on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, for car tickets,	.55
Received of Town of Warren, tuition, account vocational Agricultural School,	50.00
Received of C. A. Roper, for lot in Center cemetery,	10.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of E. J. Prindle for license to use dynamite,	.25
Received of Mrs. Lillie Wesson for license to use dynamite,	.25
Received of B. E. Perry, reimbursed on Wm. Abby case,	73.34
Received of First Nat. Bank, Boston, loan,	2,500.00
Received of H. K. Hyde, Treas. H. F. A. income, of instruction fund,	232.73
Received of Wilkinson cemetery fund reimbursed	11.00
Received of Town of Holland, tuition High School,	30.00
Received of Town of Sturbridge, tuition High School,	225.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for Dec. 1914, January 1915,	20.00
Received of Town of Wales tuition High School,	135.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, for car tickets,	.30
Received of Tax Collector on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of G. F. Kenney for car tickets (1915)	25.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets (1915)	1.35
Received of Town of Middlefield tuition High School,	15.00
Received of R. V. Sawin for car tickets,	25.00

Received of Snell Mfg. Co., repair of Highway reimbursed,	26.75
Received of Palmer Nat. Bank loan,	500.00
Received of Tax Collector on 1915 tax,	300.00
Received of O. E. Parker, Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	200.00
Received of Tax Collector on 1915 tax,	100.00
Received of Town of Sturbridge, tuition account High School,	294.00
Received of State Treasurer for Vocational Agricultural School,	583.84
Received of Town of Holland tuition account High School,	42.00
Received of O. E. Parker, Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	766.50
Received of State Treasurer tuition for High School in special cares,	500.00
Received of State Trasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ compensation for inspection of Animals,	11.70
Received of Town of Warren account Vocational Agricultural School,	50.00
Received of New England Telephone Co. reimbursed,	7.40
Received of Augusta Sherman, care of cemetery lot,	100.00
Received of H. F. Freeman, tutition account High School,	7.50
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for February 1915,	10.00
Received of Town of Monson for M. Egan,	1.70
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	200.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	100.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for March, April, May and June, 1915,	40.00
Received of Town of Wales tuition account High School,	166.50
Received of L. E. Abbott, supplies sold,	.35
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	100.00

Received of C. S. Tarbell on 1915 tax,	200.00
Received of Daniel Rice for care of cemetery lot,	100.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	94.69
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	300.00
Received of F. A. Wheeler, refunded account Grade Schools,	2.42
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	300.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	2.00
Received of Town of Middlefield, tuition High School,	21.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	2,500.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	113.98
Received of C. S. Tarbell on 1915 tax,	400.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	780.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	300.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for July and August, 1915,	20.00
Received of W. P. Moore, interest on note,	16.49
Received of Town of Warren tuition, account Agricultural School,	33.33
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	700.00
Received of O. E. Parker, Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	306.00
Received of State Highway Commission, small Town Act,	684.35
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	1,200.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	650.00
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	5.00
Received of C. W. King, for Auctioneers license,	2.00
Received of P. A. Parker, on 1916 tax,	614.33
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	2.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for Sept. and Oct. 1915,	20.00
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	5.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	91.55

Received of State Treas. reimbursed $\frac{1}{4}$ cost of fire extinguishers,	51.00
Received of P. A. Parker, on 1916 tax,	500.00
Received of Memorial Fund reimbursed,	10.15
Received of C. S. Tarbell, balance of 1915 tax,	113.29
Received of C. S. Tarbell, interest on 1915 tax,	101.78
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
Received of T. L. Cushman reimbursed account Supt. Schools,	375.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	200.00
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	5.00
Received of State Highway Commission,	4.00
Received of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax Public service,	195.74
Nat. bank tax,	4.87
Tuition state children,	558.00
State aid,	148.00
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	906.61
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	302.13
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	221.18
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	100.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. Street Railway excise tax,	1,102.39
Received of C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	6.00
Received of Highway Commission small Town Act,	2,000.00
Received of State Treasurer Street Railway Cor- poration tax,	2,343.75
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	371.87
Received of O. E. Parker Treas. H. F. A. income instruction fund,	335.00
Received of State Treasurer Soldiers exemption,	31.93
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	130.00
Received of State Highway Commission for main- tainance and repair of highway,	4.40
Received of Town of Holland tutition High School,	48.00

Received of O. E. Parker, Treas. H. F. A. re-imbursed $\frac{1}{4}$ cost of High School catalogues,	40.99
Received of M. G. Tarbell, Treasurer H. F. A. Alumni asso. $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of High School catalogues,	81.98
Received of C. B. Brown, Treasurer of grange, rent of hall for year 1916,	40.00
Received of W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for Nov. and Dec. 1915, January 1916,	30.00
Received of Town of Middlefield tuition High School,	24.00
Received of Julia Hitchcock, car tickets sold,	.95
Received of F. A. Wheeler, for School supplies,	.71
Received of S. N. E. R. R. reimbursed account repair of approaches,	15.00
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	312.73
Received of P. A. Parker, Coll. on 1916 tax,	26.95
Received of Wilkinson cemetery fund reimbursed,	9.00
Received of R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	6.00
Amount received to January 1st, 1917,	\$33,429.59

Cr.

By bills paid on orders drawn by the Selectmen,	\$28,500.44
By transfer of Samuel Rice cemetery fund to cemetery commission fund,	100.00
By transfer of Augusta Sherman cemetery fund to cemetery commission fund,	100.00
By cash on hand and in bank,	4,729.15
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	\$33,429.59

CHARLES S. TARBELL,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurers account and find it correct.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

Assets and Liabilities of the Town

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$4,729.15
Due on account of State aid,	76.00
Due on account Superintendent of Schools, from State,	375.00
Due from W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm 12 months,	120.00
Due from W. P. Moore, mortgage, note,	164.09
Uncollected taxes, 1916,	2,019.96
Due from Town of Wales, tuition High School,	192.00
Due from Town of Sturbridge, tuition High School,	376.50
Due from O. E. Parker, Treas. of H. F. A. income of instruction fund,	840.00
Due from Telephone Co.,	5.40
Due from State, for burial of Soldiers,	50.00

\$8,942.70

NO LIABILITIES.

Funds Held by the Town by Trustees

The Trustees in account with the James D. Lincoln fund for the care and maintainance of the Public Library Building.

Original Fund,	\$3,500.00
Deposited in Ware Savings Bank, Book No. 33,555, principal,	1,000.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1917,	456.66

Amount Jan. 1st, 1917,	\$1,456.66
Deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, Book No. 21,548 principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1917,	227.42
Cash withdrawn, Jan. 1st, 1916,	20.00

Amount Jan. 1st, 1917,	\$707.42
Deposited in Southbridge Savings Bank, Book, No. 21,091, original principal,	\$1,000.00
Principal scaled down 15% to \$938.28 in 1910,	938.28
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1917,	335.93

Amount Jan. 1st, 1917,	\$1,274.21
Deposited in People's Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass., Book No. 87,300, principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to August 1st, 1916,	213.96

Amount August 1st, 1916,	\$713.96
Deposited in Warren Savings Bank Book No. 7,419, principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Oct. 1st, 1916,	221.08

Amount Oct. 1st, 1916,	\$721.08
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Amount principal and interest totals,	\$4,873.33
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ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
MINER H. CORBIN,

Trustees.

I have examined the foregoing statement and find it correct.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,

Auditor.

Emily J. Wilkinson Cemetery Fund

Original Deposit,	\$600.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No.	
155,284,	783.44

Care of lot under direction of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who is to be paid \$2 per year for same from the income.

Original,	\$600.00
Cash in bank,	<u>\$718.38</u>

Special Funds held by the Town

Harriet Harding Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans.

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	372.66	
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Springfield Institution for Savings original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	372.66	
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		\$2,745.32

Francis Bliss Fund for Gate at Cemetery.

Springfield Institution for Savings, original deposit,	\$300.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	362.56	
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Harriet Allen School Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings, original deposit,	\$126.74	
Income to Jan. 1, 1916,	455.98	
	<hr/>	\$582.72

Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings, Jan. 1, 1916,		\$61.76
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Insurance on Town Property

EXPIRES	NAME OF COMPANY	PROPERTY INSURED	AMOUNT	
Sept. 25, 1917	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Schoolhouse No. 2	\$1,000.00	
Aug. 14, 1917	Ætna of Hartford	Schoolhouse No. 2	1,000.00	
Sept. 25, 1917	Continental of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250.00	
Sept. 25, 1917	Fidelity of New York	Schoolhouse No. 1	1,250.00	
Dec. 1, 1919	Ætna of Hartford	Schoolhouse No. 1	2,700.00	
				\$7,200.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Town House	\$1,100.00	
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Town House	1,100.00	
Mar. 22, 1917	Ins. Co. of North America	Town House	2,000.00	
June 3, 1917	Continental of New York	Town House	1,100.00	
				\$5,300.00
Oct. 17, 1918	Conn. of Hartford	Furniture, etc.	\$ 566 2-3	
Oct. 17, 1918	Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	Furniture, etc.	566 2-3	
June 3, 1917	Continental Insurance Co., N. Y.	Furniture, etc.	566 2-3	
				\$1,700.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Library Building	\$3,750.00	
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Insurance Co.	Library Building	3,750.00	\$7,500.00
Aug. 1, 1918	Ætna of Hartford	Furniture, etc.	250.00	
Aug. 1, 1918	Continental Insurance Co.	Furniture, etc.	250.00	
				\$500.00
Jan. 20, 1919	Ætna of Hartford	Library Books	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Feb. 10, 1918	Pawtucket, R. I.	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Ins. Co., New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Town Farm Barn	600.00	
				\$1,800.00
Feb. 10, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Hog House	\$ 50.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Continental, New York	Hog House	50.00	
				\$100.00
Nov. 17, 1917	The Home, New York	Live Stock	\$ 500.00	\$500.00
Apr. 25, 1919	Traders & Mechanics Mutual	Almshouse	\$1,000.00	
Apr. 25, 1919	Holyoke of Salem	Almshouse	700.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Pawtucket, R. I.	Almshouse	300.00	
Dec. 1, 1917	Home Insurance Co.	Almshouse	200.00	
Feb. 10, 1917	Continental, New York	Almshouse	200.00	
				\$2,400.00
Jun. 15, 1917	Fire & Marine	Library Books and Furniture	\$ 50.00	
Jun. 15, 1917	Hartford Fire	Library Books and Furniture	50.00	
				\$100.00

CHARLES S. TARBELL, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1916 --- December 30, 1916

Report of the School Committee

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Robert V. Sawin, Chairman,	Term expires 1919
Martha E. Streeter, Secretary,	Term expires 1917
William C. Davenport,	Term expires 1917

Superintendent of Schools, Frederic A. Wheeler.

School Physician, Robert V. Sawin.

Attendance Officers:

Center School, Orrin C. Hicks.
East Brimfield, Patrick J. McIntyre,
West Brimfield, Charles H. Filer.

School Committee Meetings.

Regular monthly meetings of the school committee are held on the Friday before the first Monday of the month at eight o'clock, P. M. All bills should be presented for approval at this meeting.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1917-1918.

Elementary Schools.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, September 4,—Friday, December 21.

Winter term, 8 weeks, Wednesday, January 2,—Thursday, February 21.

Spring term, 8 weeks, Monday, March 4,—Friday April 26.

Summer term, 12 weeks, Monday, May 6,—Friday, June 14.

Hitchcock Free Academy.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, September 4,—Friday, December 21.

Winter term, 12 weeks, Wednesday, January 2,—Friday, March 22.

Spring term, 12 weeks, Monday, April 1,—Friday, June 21.

To the Citizens of Brimfield:

Your school committee herewith submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT, 1916.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1916.

Mass. School Fund, Balance Dec. 31, 1915,	\$ 325.57
Mass School Fund, Distribution, Jan. 25, 1916,	1,304.38
R. V. Sawin, refund,	5.00
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.05
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	2.75
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.00
Town appropriation,	4,229.47
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.55
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.30
G. F. Kenney, car tickets,	25.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	1.35
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	25.00
F. A. Wheeler, refund,	2.42
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	2.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	5.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	2.00
Account, Supt. of Schools,	375.00
State Minor Wards, tuition,	558.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	5.00
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.95
F. A. Wheeler, supplies,	.71
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	6.00
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	\$6,878.50

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL, 1916.

Instruction Fund, income,	\$100.00
Instruction Fund, income,	250.00
H. F. Freeman, tuition,	7.50
Instruction Fund, income,	232.73
Town of Holland, tuition,	30.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	225.00
Town of Wales, tuition,	135.00
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	15.00
Instruction Fund, income,	200.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	294.00
Town of Holland, tuition,	42.00
Instruction Fund, income,	766.50
State grant,	500.00
H. F. Freeman, tuition,	7.50
Town of Wales, tuition,	166.50
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	21.00
Instruction Fund, income,	306.00
Instruction Fund, income,	335.00
Town of Holland, tuition,	48.00
H. F. A. payment on catalogues,	40.99
H. F. A. Alumni, payment on catalogues,	81.98
Town of Middlefield, tuition,	24.00
*Instruction Fund, income,	840.00
*Town of Wales, tuition,	192.00
*Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	376.50
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	\$5,237.20

*These amounts had not been received by the Treasurer prior to the closing of his books for 1916, but as they were due, they are shown as assets.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, 1916.
Town appropriation, \$1,600.00

	Grades	High	Voca.	Total
Expenditures,				
General Control,				
School Committee:				
Salary,	\$70.00			70.00
Expenses,	11.65	.70		12.35
Superintendent:				
Salary,	540.00			540.00
Expenses,	50.96	23.17	4.51	78.64
Instruction:				
Supervisors,	224.00			224.00
Teachers,	2,896.92	3,603.00	1,300.00	7,799.92
Textbooks,	113.52	109.20	6.86	229.58
Supplies,	192.64	205.06	34.87	432.57
Operation of School Plant:				
Janitors,	348.43	236.50		584.93
Fuel,	369.35	232.10		601.45
Miscellaneous,	23.85	63.29		87.14
Maintenance,	149.53	26.68		176.21
Health,	37.50			37.50
Transportation,	1,324.50			1,324.50
Sundries,		220.49		220.49
Lecturers,			2.78	2.78
Libraries,			5.55	5.55
New Equipment,			23.67	23.67
Total	\$6,352.85	4,720.19	1,378.24	12,451.28

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURES. 1916.

	Grades	High	Voca.	Total.
Receipts,	\$6,878.50	\$5,237.50	\$1,600.00	\$13,716.00
Expenditures,	6,352.85	4,720.19	1,378.24	12,451.28
	<u>525.65</u>	<u>517.31</u>	<u>221.76</u>	<u>1,264.72</u>

To find the net cost to the town of the Vocational Agricultural Department, there should be subtracted from the total,—\$1,378.24, the following items:

Tuition received,	133.33	
State grant,	583.84	
Tuition due,	<u>33.33</u>	750.50
Making the net cost for the year,		<u>\$627.74</u>

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1916.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S SALARY.

134 R. V. Sawin,	\$10.00	
191 Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
212 John H. Noyes,	10.00	
335 R. V. Sawin,	10.00	
430 Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
432 R. V. Sawin,	5.00	
439 W. C. Davenport,	<u>10.00</u>	70.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S EXPENSES.

151 Wilfred Kimber,	1.80
213 R. V. Sawin,	1.95
222 R. V. Sawin,	1.50

344 R. V. Sawin,	2.70	
437 Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	.60	
440 W. C. Davenport,	1.60	
441 Mrs. M. E. Streeter,	1.50	
	<hr/>	11.65

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

18 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
66 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
91 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
132 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
165 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
208 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
223 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
243 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
268 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
333 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
379 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
417 F. A. Wheeler,	45.00	
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS' EXPENSES.

169 Maud B. Rees,	8.17	
242 F. A. Wheeler,	19.94	
376 Maud B. Rees,	9.43	
421 Maud B. Rees,	1.83	
424 F. A. Wheeler,	10.09	
434 Orrin Hicks,	1.50	
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GRADED SCHOOL SUPERVISORS' SALARIES.

7 Myrtle Ash,	\$12.00
8 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
36 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
38 Myrtle Ash,	12.00
78 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00

98 Myrtle Ash,	12.00
112 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
114 Myrtle Ash,	12.00
171 Myrtle Ash,	12.00
172 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
180 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
187 Myrtle Ash,	12.00
281 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
282 Myrtle Ash,	13.00
317 Myrtle Ash,	13.00
323 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
359 Myrtle Ash,	13.00
362 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
402 Myrtle Ash,	13.00
415 Ruth L. Conner,	10.00
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	\$224.00

GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1 Florence Lathrop,	\$48.00
2 Nora Bray,	60.00
3 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
4 Helen Mullins,	48.00
5 Bertha Wallace,	48.00
6 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
37 Helen Mullins,	48.00
39 Bertha Wallace,	48.00
40 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
41 Nora Bray,	60.00
42 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
43 Florence Lathrop,	48.00
79 Helen Mullins,	48.00
84 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
85 Florence Lathrop,	48.00
86 Nora Bray,	60.00
87 Bertha Wallace,	48.00
88 Harriet Lombard,	48.00
107 Bertha Wallace,	48.00

108	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
109	Stella M. Warriner,	60.00
110	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
111	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
113	Helen Mullins,	48.00
153	Stella M. Warriner,	60.00
155	Florence Lathrop,	48.00
154	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
156	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
157	Bertha Wallace,	48.00
158	Helen Mullins,	48.00
181	Florence Lathrop,	36.00
182	Julia Hitchcock,	45.00
183	Stella M. Warriner,	45.00
184	Bertha Wallace,	36.00
186	Helen Mullins,	36.00
185	Harriet Lombard,	36.00
269	Dorothy Vincent,	3.92
277	Julia Hitchcock,	30.00
278	Elizabeth Smith,	30.00
279	Dorothy Vincent,	24.00
280	Helen Mullins,	24.00
283	Bertha Wallace,	25.00
284	Harriet Lombard,	24.00
318	Helen Mullins,	48.00
324	Bertha Wallace,	50.00
325	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
326	Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
327	Elizabeth Smith,	60.00
328	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
360	Bertha Wallace,	50.00
361	Harriet Lombard,	48.00
368	Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
370	Elizabeth Smith,	60.00
371	Julia Hitchcock,	60.00
372	Helen Mullins,	48.00
404	Helen Mullins,	48.00

406 Elizabeth Smith,	60.00	
407 Dorothy Vincent,	48.00	
408 Julia Hitchcock,	60.00	
411 Bertha Wallace,	50.00	
412 Harriet Lombard,	48.00	
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GRADED SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

24 American Book Co.,	\$3.46	
100 Longmans, Green & Co.,	5.15	
101 Ginn & Co.,	6.91	
102 Ginn & Co.,	3.74	
140 Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3.20	
149 Houghton Mifflin Co.,	8.15	
251 E. E. Babb & Co.,	20.67	
259 Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	6.68	
264 E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.91	
292 A. N. Palmer Co.,	2.99	
293 The Macmillan Co.,	9.19	
297 The American Book Co.,	6.29	
298 Ginn & Co.,	1.69	
299 Longmans, Green & Co.,	12.80	
302 Longmans, Green & Co.,	5.15	
391 Longmans, Green & Co.,	5.26	
395 American Book Co.,	3.51	
399 E. E. Babb & Co.,	5.77	
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GRADED SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

31 A. N. Palmer Co.	\$4.06
34 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.14
96 Milton Bradley Co.,	3.15
121 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.00
146 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.88
152 E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.65
229 Electric Express Co.,	5.19

237 Allyn & Bacon,	1.23	
248 E. E. Babb & Co.,	109.35	
252 E. E. Babb & Co.,	7.50	
254 E. E. Babb & Co.,	14.70	
255 A. P. Stewart,	2.55	
286 Electric Express Co.,	1.31	
296 E. E. Babb & Co.,	5.50	
304 American Book Co.,	1.53	
311 Milton Bradley Co.,	.31	
314 Milton Bradley Co.,	.80	
354 E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.98	
385 A. N. Palmer Co.,	6.50	
393 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.51	
396 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.56	
397 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.56	
398 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.49	
400 E. E. Babb & Co.,	12.27	
419 Gage Bros.,	2.92	
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		\$192.64

GRADED SCHOOL JANITORS.

21 C. A. Roper,	\$24.50
22 Fred Bissel,	1.50
44 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	16.00
63 C. A. Roper,	24.55
76 C. A. Roper,	24.00
119 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	16.00
129 C. A. Roper,	24.00
150 Harold Wolliscroft,	7.50
167 C. A. Roper,	25.30
203 C. A. Roper,	24.00
211 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	14.75
214 Harold Wolliscroft,	3.83
221 John H. Noyes,	5.00
231 Fred Bissel,	1.50
239 Charles H. Filer,	5.00
246 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	6.00

267 C. A. Roper,	17.00	
336 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	1.50	
339 C. A. Roper,	25.00	
378 Harold Wolliscroft,	5.50	
381 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
426 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
443 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	28.00	
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GRADED SCHOOL FUEL.

116 G. W. Sherman, Est.,	\$7.50	
130 W. L. Styles,	4.50	
289 George E. Hitchcock,	8.00	
336 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	2.00	
338 B. E. Perry,	10.00	
347 F. J. Hamilton,	215.18	
349 E. H. Davenport,	3.50	
356 W. L. Styles,	69.00	
392 E. H. Davenport,	8.12	
433 Booth Bros.,	27.00	
442 B. E. Perry,	7.50	
443 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	7.05	
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GRADED SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS.

26 C. B. Dolge & Co.,	\$7.50	
64 E. B. Taylor,	2.70	
70 Electric Express Co.,	1.50	
119 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	.50	
309 C. B. Dolge & Co.,	7.50	
330 F. N. Lawrence,	.35	
348 F. D. Moon,	.75	
352 G. E. Hitchcock,	.65	
357 F. D. Moon,	.25	
390 E. B. Taylor,	2.15	
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GRADED SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

118 John H. Noyes,	\$1.50	
135 C. W. King,	2.25	
215 Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	95.60	
218 C. H. Filer,	4.02	
226 Boston & Albany R. R.,	2.42	
232 Squier & Co.,	16.24	
235 H. C. Maddocks,	7.70	
236 W. B. Grout,	6.70	
238 G. W. Daniels,	9.00	
290 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	3.60	
300 R. F. Bradway,	.95	
431 H. C. Maddocks,	1.55	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

213 R. V. Sawin,	\$12.50	
338 R. V. Sawin,	25.00	
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GRADED SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

16 Springfield Street Railway,	\$100.00
20 Artemas Whitney,	22.50
54 Stella S. Stanton,	8.00
55 H. F. Freeman,	40.00
58 H. M. Jewett,	6.00
59 Bertie A. Barnes,	14.50
60 Thomas Killian,	40.00
65 Artemas Whitney,	11.25
68 B. E. Perry,	24.50
90 Artemas Whitney,	15.00
115 H. M. Jewett,	6.00
116 G. W. Sherman, Est.,	32.00
120 W. H. Greene,	40.00
128 Stella S. Stanton,	8.00
128½ A. Whiteny,	11.25

131	Thomas Killian,	40.00	
141	H. F. Freeman,	35.00	
142	Bertie A. Barnes,	16.00	
166	Artemas Whitney,	18.75	
174	Bertie A. Barnes,	10.00	
178	Springfield Street Railway,	100.00	
188	H. F. Freeman,	40.00	
189	B. E. Perry,	52.50	
190	H. M. Jewett,	5.25	
198	Thomas Killian,	35.00	
200	G. W. Sherman, Est.,	14.00	
201	Artemas Whitney,	7.50	
204	Bertie A. Barnes,	6.50	
206	W. H. Green,	17.50	
207	Stella Stanton,	7.00	
210	C. B. Theberge,	39.80	
227	Eugene Mulcare,	57.50	
256	Springfield Street Railway,	100.00	
265	F. N. Lawrence,	11.00	
330	F. N. Lawrence,	44.00	
380	F. N. Lawrence,	55.00	
382	Bertie A. Barnes,	15.00	
384	B. E. Perry,	20.00	
418	C. B. Theberge,	38.20	
420	F. N. Lawrence,	33.00	
425	G. W. Sherman, Est.,	28.00	
427	Stella S. Stanton,	13.00	
428	H. M. Jewett,	13.00	
429	Thomas Killian,	65.00	
438	B. E. Perry,	8.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,324.50

HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL EXPENSES.

94	R. V. Sawin	.70	
241	F. A. Wheeler,	12.64	
423	F. A. Wheeler,	10.53	
		<hr/>	\$23.87

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

9	G. F. Kenney,	\$160.00
10	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
11	Helen Thayer,	70.00
12	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
13	Ruth Conner,	8.00
48	Helen Thayer,	70.00
49	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
50	Ruth Conner,	8.00
52	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
53	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
77	Ruth Conner,	8.00
80	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
81	Helen Thayer,	70.00
82	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
83	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
123	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
124	Helen Thayer,	70.00
125	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
126	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
127	Ruth Conner,	8.00
159	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
160	Helen Thayer,	70.00
161	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
162	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
173	Ruth Conner,	8.00
192	Ruth Conner,	8.00
193	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
194	Eugenia Prescott,	57.50
195	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
196	Helen Thayer,	70.00
272	Helen Thayer,	70.00
273	Lucy Tripp,	65.00
274	G. F. Kenney,	160.00
275	Ruth Conner,	10.00
276	Helen Chase,	55.00
315	Ruth Conner,	10.00

319	G. F. Kenney,	160.00	
320	Helen Chase,	55.00	
321	Lucy Tripp,	65.00	
322	Helen Thayer,	70.00	
363	Ruth Conner,	10.00	
364	Helen Thayer,	70.00	
365	Lucy Tripp,	65.00	
366	Helen Chase,	55.00	
367	G. F. Kenney,	160.00	
405	Helen Thayer,	70.00	
409	Helen Chase,	55.00	
410	Lucy Tripp,	65.00	
413	G. F. Kenney,	160.00	
414	Ruth Conner,	10.00	
		<hr/>	\$3,603.00

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

15	Silver Burdett & Co.,	\$21.40	
25	R. V. Sawin,	10.50	
28	Bulletin Mensuel,	.75	
29	Boston Music Co.,	4.25	
32	Silver Burdett & Co.,	2.77	
33	Silver Burdett & Co.,	.28	
69	Oliver Ditson Co.,	2.06	
72	Ginn & Co.,	4.31	
73	American Book Co.,	12.23	
260	Ginn & Co.,	10.43	
261	D. C. Heath & Co.,	8.17	
262	Oliver Typewriter Co.,	.50	
266	American Book Co.,	13.58	
294	Manual Arts Press,	3.25	
295	Ginn & Co.,	4.80	
306	Macmillan Co.,	1.29	
340	Electric Express Co.,	.53	
342	Electric Express Co.,	.46	
373	E. C. Bradway,	3.50	
374	Oliver Ditson Co.,	4.14	
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HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

17	E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$1.69
23	Electric Express Co.,	.15
27	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.90
35	Valley Press,	1.40
57	Morgan Crossman & Co.,	1.85
99	Oliver Ditson Co.,	3.50
104	Oliver Ditson Co.,	.96
106	E. E. Babb & Co.,	10.20
117	Rumford Supply Co.,	1.89
121	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.93
143	G. F. Kenney,	9.50
147	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.87
163	E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.72
177	Neostyle Co.,	.96
230	Electric Express,	4.19
231	Fred Bissel,	.50
234	Electric Express,	.67
237	Allyn & Bacon,	1.23
249	E. E. Babb & Co.,	96.06
250	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	14.30
253	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.70
263	E. E. Babb & Co.,	8.06
286	Electric Express,	.45
287	Electric Express,	.30
307	E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.85
308	E. E. Babb & Co.,	.53
310	E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.92
312	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.05
331	Riker-Janes,	4.85
350	E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.55
351	E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.04
358	E. E. Babb & Co.,	.43
386	Milton Bradley Co.,	3.50
394	Underwood Typewriter Co.,	4.50
401	American Book Co.,	2.31
416	G. F. Kenney,	4.55
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		\$205.06

HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR.

19	W. E. Wetherell,	\$24.00	
62	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
95	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
133	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
168	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
209	W. E. Wetherell,	24.00	
271	W. E. Wetherell,	13.00	
337	W. E. Wetherell,	26.00	
383	W. E. Wetherell,	27.50	
435	W. E. Wetherell,	26.00	
		<hr/>	\$236.50

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL.

271	W. E. Wetherell,	\$2.00	
288	G. E. Hitchcock,	8.00	
337	W. E. Wetherell,	1.15	
338	B. E. Perry,	4.00	
347	F. J. Hamilton,	201.95	
355	W. L. Styles,	15.00	
		<hr/>	\$232..10

HIGH SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS.

61	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	\$3.46
67	R. V. Sawin,	2.27
97	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	2.49
136	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	2.27
137	Electric Express Co.,	.90
138	Electric Express Co.,	1.15
139	E. E. Babb & Co.,	16.00
144	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	3.50
148	Morgan Envelope Co.,	11.00

175	F. Edgar Brown,	.50	
176	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	1.30	
209	W. E. Wetherell,	.35	
219	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	.75	
247	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	.75	
270	H. C. Maddocks,	1.75	
329	E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.00	
334	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	3.87	
343	Electric Express,	.20	
346	Whitcomb & Faulkner,	4.75	
353	Electric Express,	.84	
389	Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	1.19	
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			\$63.29

HIGH SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

30	H. C. Maddocks,	\$1.00	
71	Parker-Hamer Electrical Co.,	2.30	
75	John H. Noyes,	2.10	
143	G. F. Kenney,	18.18	
233	Electric Express,	.20	
145	Parker-Hamer Electrical Co.,	.50	
270	H. C. Maddocks,	2.40	
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			\$26.68

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDRIES.

179	Ruth Conner,	\$2.00	
199	A. F. Jacobs,	23.50	
216	Valley Press,	8.00	
220	S. J. Pentland,	2.50	
291	New England Library Binding Co.,	13.50	

301 M. Anna Tarbell,	1.00	
303 Adolph Lindstedt,	5.00	
313 Valley Press,	163.95	
341 Electric Express,	1.04	
	<hr/>	\$220.49

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GENERAL EXPENSES.

240 F. A. Wheeler,	\$4.51	\$4.51
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR'S SALARY.

14 Leslie E. Abbott,	\$109.00	
51 Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
89 Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
122 Leslie E. Abbott,	109.00	
170 Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
197 Leslie E. Abbott,	108.00	
225 Leslie E. Abbott,	109.00	
244 Leslie E. Abbott,	54.00	
245 John G. Glavin,	54.00	
285 John G. Glavin,	108.00	
316 John G. Glavin,	109.00	
369 John G. Glavin,	108.00	
403 John G. Glavin,	108.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300.00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL LECTURERS, ETC.

224 L. E. Abbott,	\$2.27	
422 F. A. Wheeler	.51	
	<hr/>	\$2.78

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

45 M. J. Abbey,	\$.75	
46 Orange-Judd Co.,	.75	
47 Dobson-Evans Co.,	.88	
258 Orange-Judd Co.,	2.48	
305 R. F. Bradway,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.86

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

56 Capital Nurseries,	\$1.15	
74 Morgan Crossman & Co.,	2.80	
92 Leslie E. Abbott,	1.25	
93 Leslie E. Abbott,	5.55	
103 Johnson's Bookstore,	1.82	
105 Leslie E. Abbott,	1.43	
164 Leslie E. Abbott,	1.20	
202 Library Bureau,	1.95	
205 Leslie E. Abbott,	2.96	
217 Library Bureau,	1.75	
300 H. E. Wright & Sons.,	.55	
332 John G. Glavin,	1.33	
345 Massachusetts Agricultural College,	5.00	
375 John G. Glavin,	.63	
377 A. P. Stewart,	3.50	
387 R. V. Sawin,	1.00	
436 Clarence Brown,	1.00	
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

257 E. C. Bradway,	\$5.55	\$5.55
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NEW EQUIPMENT.

349½ W. C. Davenport,	\$23.67	\$23.67
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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school Committee and find them correct.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,
Auditor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT, 1917.

For the convenience of the voters the committee submits the following estimates of the needs of the schools for 1917, together with its recommendations.

Elementary School Appropriations Needed for 1917.

General Expenses.

School Committee:

Salary,	\$70.00
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Expenses	\$20.00
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School Superintendents:

Salary,	600.00
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Expenses,	50.00
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Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisors' Salaries,	250.00
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Teachers' Salaries,	3,200.00
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Textbooks,	100.00
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Supplies,	200.00
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Operation of School Plant:

Janitor Service,	350.00
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Fuel,	400.00
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Miscellaneous Operating Expenses,	50.00
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Maintenance of School Plant,,	250.00
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School Physician,	25.00
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Transportation,	1,250.00
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Total,	\$6,815.00
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It is estimated that there will be received during the year the following sums available for support of schools:

Unexpended balance Mass. School Fund

Distribution 1916,	\$525.65
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Mass. School Fund Distribution 1917,	1,300.00
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State Grant on Account of School

Superintendent,	375.00
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Tuition and Transportation State Wards,	500.00
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Total,	\$2,700.65
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Accordingly, the town is asked to appropriate for elementary school support an amount equal to the difference between \$6,815.00 and \$2,700.65, or \$4,114.35.

Hitchcock Free Academy.

As was stated in last year's school report, Hitchcock Free Academy is maintained as a town high school with money coming from three sources:

The income from the Instruction Fund in the hands of the Trustees.

The annual grant of \$500.00 from the State.

Tuitions received from other towns and reimbursed to them by the State.

As the financial statement on a preceding page shows, the income during 1916 has been sufficient to defray the expenses of the Academy, and there is a balance on hand of \$517.31. We are confident that the income of the school will be sufficient for its needs during 1917.

Vocational Agricultural Department.

Your committee recommends an appropriation of \$700.00 plus the State grant towards the support of the school and the amounts received as tuition for pupils attending the school from other towns.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. SAWIN,

MARTHA E. STREETER,

W. C. DAVENPORT,

School Committee of Brimfield.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Brimfield:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my fifteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The West Brimfield school has been equipped with new seats and desks. At the Center schoolhouse a large supply cupboard has been built in the main corridor, and smaller textbook cupboards in each schoolroom. These fill a long felt want.

Important repairs made at the Academy are not properly recorded among the activities of the school committee, as that building is cared for by the Board of Trustees of the Academy.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

During the past two years considerable work has been done on the yards of the three public school buildings in use in town. At East Brimfield a tar walk has been put in, extending from the street to the schoolhouse door, and a row of seven maples set out along the street front. At West Brimfield maples have been planted along the two sides of the yard facing the highway. At the Center school considerable energy was expended two years ago in carting away gravel, bringing in loam and fertilizer, and setting out rows and beds of shrubbery. This was done by the citizens under the direction of the Extension Department of the State Agricultural College, and bid fair greatly to improve the appearance of the grounds.

Except for the walk at East Brimfield all the improvements mentioned above have been made without cost to the town. It seems to me that this year the town may reasonably be asked for a small appropriation to be used on the yards.

At the Center school if the shrubbery beds at the front and sides of the building are to develop so as to be attractive, they must be protected so that they will not be run over, especially during the winter when the borders of the beds are not well defined. I recommend that a substantial pipe fence be put around them. At the time the shrubbery was set out an offer was made of the gift of a quantity of loam to be used on the front yard at the school if it should be reseeded. If the offer still holds good, and by making use of it the yard can be grassed over, the appearance of the yard will be still further greatly improved.

At East Brimfield the grading done for the walk left a depression on each side which should be filled in. A new culvert is needed where the driveway passes from the highway into the school yard, and measures should be taken to drain the water off the northwest corner of the yard.

At West Brimfield the south side of the yard is covered with stones taken from the highway. These should be removed.

I can think of no way in which a small expenditure of money will add more to the attractiveness of the town, than that suggested above. The schoolhouses are conspicuous objects. The one at West Brimfield is passed by thousands daily on the Boston and Albany trains; the one at the Center cannot fail to be noticed by anyone passing through the village; the one at East Brimfield is also on the main traveled road. They should all be given attractive settings.

SCHOOL LUNCHES.

During the past term the school committee received a communication from the Home Making Committee of the Brimfield Council, petitioning that hot lunches, or at least a hot drink be furnished the children attending the Center school who do not go home during the noon recess.

Undoubtedly a hot lunch, especially during the winter months, would be beneficial to the children; still certain practical difficulties would be encountered in undertaking to provide for them.

There are over fifty children at the schoolhouse during the noon hour. It goes without saying that the teachers of the building need the time for their own dinners, and cannot be expected to undertake the task of supervising the serving of hot lunches. Some one must be secured from the outside.

The expense of the service cannot be met out of the school budget. Statute law provides that "The selectmen of the town may provide meals or lunches free, or at such price, not exceeding the cost, as they may fix, for children attending its public schools, and towns may appropriate money for this purpose." I think no one would challenge a slight expenditure for equipment. Possibly hot lunches which were incidental to a course in cooking given pupils of the school would be legitimate. But regular provision of hot lunches for fifty children could hardly be incidental to a course in cooking taken by a dozen girls. Lacking a specific appropriation for the purpose, I fail to see how the school department can meet the expense incurred in furnishing the lunches.

It seems to me also impractical to provide for the hot lunches by voluntary contributions of supplies from the parents of the children. The daily task of getting in the supply of milk for cocoa, or the material for a soup, etc., the uncertainty as to the quantity that would be brought, the varying ability of the parents to contribute, would result in much work and confusion.

It is doubtful also if many parents would be willing to pay for the lunches, either day by day, or with a cash deposit at the beginning of the term sufficient to cover the cost for the term.

The petition from the Brimfield Council was accompanied by a promise of aid in providing the lunches. Accordingly, it seemed best to the committee to offer to the Council the use of the basement of the Center school, and to cooperate to the extent of furnishing some other facilities, but not to assume the cost or the responsibility of serving the lunches until the feasibility of the plan has been proved by actual trial.

If the trial works out well, and it is shown that there is sufficient demand to warrant the committee in so doing, then an appropriation should be asked for from the town to meet the expense of providing material and securing help to serve the lunches.

If lunches are to be served at the expense of the town, the schools at East Brimfield and West Brimfield should share in proportion with the Center school, and plans should be made to give to the children of those schools also the benefits coming therefrom.

I assume that, if an appropriation should be made by the town for this purpose, the board of selectmen would delegate the school committee to have charge of its expenditure.

HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY.

During the fall term a catalog of Hitchcock Free Academy was issued under the joint auspices of the Trustees of the Academy, its alumni association, and the school committee. As this contained a statement of the course of study and quite a full account of the school activities, there is less occasion for any extended reference to the Academy here.

The resignation of Principal Kenney, who had long been identified with the school, and had conducted it so

ably and successfully, was a matter of general regret. The school has been fortunate in securing to succeed him one who is so well prepared both by training and experience to carry on the distinctive lines of work Mr. Kenney had established. Mr. Edmands has taken up the work without causing any appreciable break in its continuity.

THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

The enrolment in the Vocational Agricultural Department is small, only six at present. In view of that fact the question arises as to the desirability of continuing it. I believe that the school is worth all and more than it is costing the town. The net cost for the year as shown in the financial statement, has been \$627.74. This is considerably less than \$100.00 per pupil, in the average membership of the school during 1916. That is, the cost per pupil to the town is not excessive.

There is promise of a larger enrolment another year if the school is continued. It seems to me that a reasonable policy for the town will be to allow the State to determine the question of the school's continuance or discontinuance. As long as the State thinks it wise to contribute so heavily as it does towards the support of the school, I believe that the town should stand by.

A report by the instructor on the work of the school follows:

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.

Following are the membership and attendance statistics for the year Aug. 31, 1915,—Aug. 31, 1916.

Total Enrolment,	12
Average membership,	11
Average attendance,	10
For the Fall term ending Dec. 1, 1916.	
Total enrollment,	6

This enrollment at first sight looks small, but as four (4) students intend to enter in March the enrollment will be increased to a favorable amount.

During August a change was made in instructors. Mr. John G. Glavin was appointed as successor to Mr. Leslie E. Abbott. The project work for the year was therefore brought to a close under Mr. Glavin's supervision.

The projects for the year were two (2) in poultry, six (6) in home garden, four (4) in fruit, one (1) in potatoes, one (1) in dairying, one (1) in stock raising. Cost accounting was practiced on all of the above projects. The returns from all work made a grand total of \$2,544.72.

One of the projects returned as much as \$608.24, while others returned amounts as high as \$427.98.

Prizes amounting to \$49.75 were won in the fall. One boy won as much as \$30.50 in stock and vegetable judging.

The students attended the Oxford Fair, New England Fair, Sturbridge Fair, Palmer Fair, and also the National Dairy Show. As some of the fairs were quite a distance from the school all of the students did not have a chance to attend them, but the close proximity to the National Dairy Show gave every student a chance to see the best representatives of the different breeds of livestock in the country.

The students took part in the judging contests at the different fairs and carried off many prizes in both stock and vegetable judging.

A demonstration team was organized to demonstrate the Babcock test for butter-fat, and a two day demonstration was given at the National Dairy Show and their team's excellent work won praise from the Washington authorities.

Demonstrations were carried on among which was one, to explain the new Apple Grading Law. This dem-

onstration gave the farmers a chance to understand just what was wanted in the different apple packs, and also to receive the correct interpretations of the law.

The Agricultural Instructor has charge of the boys and Girls Club Work in Brimfield and he also acts as local agent for the Hampden County League.

A very pleasing exhibit was obtained from the boys and girls in club work, and was so neatly arranged at the Grange Fair, that one would hardly think that it was wholly the work of boys and girls.

Meetings and demonstrations in Dairying, Farm Management, Orchardring and in other phases of Agriculture have been outlined for the coming year in co-operation with the Hampden County League and the extension service of the State College at Amherst.

On account of the large area under the supervision of the County Agents, it is impossible for them to get in touch with the individual farmers, and so it is through the Agricultural Instructor, acting as the local agent for the county representative, that the individual farmer is benefited.

The Agricultural Instructor in his spare time is always willing to help the farmers of his community in any way that he may, and the school is always open to the farming community, to give them help.

JOHN G. GLAVIN,

Agricultural Instructor.

THE SUPERVISORS OF MUSIC AND DRAWING.

It is only in recent years that the schools of Brimfield have had the benefit of expert supervision in drawing and music. Under the guidance of Miss Ash and Miss Conner, both of them enthusiasts, the pupils have made rapid progress in these branches. Reports on their work follow:

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

To Mr. Wheeler, Superintendent:

I am pleased to report steady progress in Music in the Brimfield schools. The Primary room in the center, because of its smallness, has not much volume, but the pupils are working well and gaining in pitch: this is still the greatest difficulty to overcome in the center schools.

The Intermediate room is making a strenuous effort to bring up the marks there, and the result has been very satisfactory, due to the efforts of both teacher and scholars, it is a pleasure to work with them.

The Grammar room has enjoyed the new Readers put in this year and are showing marked improvement in their singing.

In the East Brimfield schools, the same gain is apparent. The Primary room with its increase in numbers, is showing more enthusiasm, and the Grammar room, though with so few is doing first class work.

I would thank the teachers for their hearty support and interest in the music.

Sincerely,

MYRTLE ASH.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

The thought in planning the work in Drawing throughout the year has been that the ability to draw is but a means to an end. The end in view is four fold.

1. Mental training is sought after as in other subjects. Drawing helps to express ideas clearly, to judge distances, to discriminate between sizes and lines. Exercises in perspective drawing, landscape composition, illustration as picture stories, as well as the constructive projects necessitating measurements and mechanical exactness, have been given for this purpose.

2. Manual training, developing muscular control and skill in handling tools, has been the aim in clay modeling,

cardboard construction of furniture and boxes, and in the making of raffia and reed mats and baskets.

3. Aesthetic training is a third aim. Design of constructed articles, bookcase-covers, bed-room and living-room furnishings involving surface and border patterns, has been carried on by the children with interest. Lessons in Nature Drawing and color have been given for the purpose of direct observation and appreciation of beauty.

4. The disciplinary end is always in mind in that neatness and accuracy in execution, patience, and obedience to directions are required.

The plan for the future is for some picture study, in order to acquaint pupils with some of the great paintings. Closer correlation with other subjects will be attempted. Sand Tables would aid greatly in this, in the depiction of some historical scene, as life of other peoples, or story in reading lesson, for instance.

At Hitchcock Academy, special attention has been given commercial drawing, as; posters, book-covers and calendars, involving good composition, design, lettering and harmonious color schemes. The class in mechanical drawing is studying geometrical constructions with attention to use of instruments and good lettering.

The supervisor wishes to express her appreciation of the support given her by the Superintendent, School Committee, and grade teachers.

THE STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistical tables are appended hereto. Owing to a change in the school census law, the children enumerated are reported as of the age they will be on April 1, 1917. Formerly they were classified according to their ages on September 1.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

(Ages are given as of April 1, 1917.)

Number of persons in town:	Totals	Males	Females
5 years of age or over and under 7,	13	7	6
7 years of age or over and under 14,	103	63	40
14 years of age or over and under -6,	31	63	16
Totals,	147	85	62

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1. 1917.

Hitchcock Academy.

Charles F. Edmands, Acting Principal,	Clark College
History, Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Music.	
Helen A. Thayer,	Boston University
Mathematics and Science.	
Lucy E. Tripp,	Boston University
English, Stenography, Typewriting.	
Helen Chase,	Mount Holyoke College
Latin and French.	
John G. Glavin,	Ontario Agricultural College
Agriculture.	
Ruth L. Conner,	Mount Holyoke College
Drawing.	

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Elizabeth R. Smith,	Westfield Normal
Grades Seven and Eight.	
Julia E. Hitchcock,	Westfield Normal
Grades Four, Five and Six.	
Dorothy Vincent,	Miss Wheelock's School
Grades One, Two, and Three.	

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Bertha L. Wallace,	Southbridge High School
Grades Five and Eight.	
Harriet L. Lombard,	Hitchcock Free Academy
Grades One and Four.	

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Helen M. Mullins,

Warren High School

Supervisor of Music.

Myrtle Ash,

Weaver Summer School

Supervisor of Drawing.

Ruth L. Conner,

Mount Holyoke College

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1915—1916.

Name of School

Center Primary,	4097	23	30	25	105	57
Center Intermediate,	5691	32	40	36	69	33
Center Grammar,	3544	20	24	22	70	40
E. Brimfield Primary,	1801	10	11	11	10	9
E. Brimfield Grammar,	2074	11	14	13	17	18
West Brimfield,	2698	15	20	17	1	1
Hitchcock Academy,	10681	57	68	62	160	11
Totals,	30586	168	207	186	432	169

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, FALL TERM,
1916.

Name of School

Center Primary,	825	14	15	2
Center Intermediate,	2033.5	34	38	4
Center Grammar,	1413	24	15	2
East Brimfield Primary,	1087.5	17	8	7
East Brimfield Grammar,	779.5	11	6	4
West Brimfield,	841.5	13	0	14
Hitchcock Academy,	3686	55	28	4
	10666	168	110	35

ENROLMENT BY SCHOOLS, GRADES AND SEXES, FALL TERM, 1916

Name of School	Number of Grade																Freshmen	Sophomore	Juniors	Seniors	Post Graduates	Totals					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8																			
	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG					
Center Primary	2	1	2	2	7	1																15					
Center Intermediate																						40					
Center Grammar																						27					
E. Brimfield Primary	5	2	4																			19					
E. Brimfield Grammar																						12					
West Brimfield	1																					15					
Hitchcock Academy																						59					
Total	7	4	6	2	14	7	7	12	4	9	11	7	7	9	15	7	8	8	6	11	4	7	8	5	1	1	187
Total Each Grade	11	8	21	19	13	18	16	22	16	17	11	13	2	187													
Total Number Boys	7	6	14	7	4	11	7	15	8	6	4	8	1	98													
Total Number Girls	4	2	7	12	9	7	9	7	8	11	7	5	1	89													

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1916.

Anna M. A. Brackett,	Dorothy Grace Loveland,
Sanford Arthur Carroll,	Eunice Lorraine Maloney,
Lysle Verna Davenport,	Sadie Mabel Plimpton,
Mary Rosella Freeman,	Jean Payton Youtz,
Mary Ellen Hynes,	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1916.

Leroy M. Alvey,	William J. Landen,
Alice M. Hitchcock,	Alice M. Sibley,
Rachel J. Hitchcock,	Edward H. Spooner,
George C. Knight,	Norman O. Wesson,

PERFECT ATTENDANCE PUPILS, FALL TERM, 1916.

Center Primary: George Kay.

Center Intermediate: Lawrence Bissell, William Kay, Albert Ojampera, William Nilson, Marion Bissell, Gertrude Hitchcock, Edith Kay, Lucy Landen, Frances McDermott, Alice Norcross, Mildred Phillips, Ethel Saltzman.

Center Grammar: Gertrude Brown, Kathryn Brown, Jessie Hitchcock, Mildred Hitchcock, Esther St. Clair, Earl Adams, Herman Chandler, Frank Webber, Fred Webber.

East Brimfield Primary: Roger Nichols.

East Brimfield Grammar: Lawrence Duprey, Louise Turner.

West Brimfield: Ralph Sherman.

Hitchcock Academy: Mildred Allen, Paul V. Brown, Mildred E. Holley, Kathryn T. Kirby, Ella F. McIntire, William Easterbrook, Albert J. Girard, Alice Hitchcock, Gerim Penarity, Edward H. Spooner, Norman Wesson, Anna Leland.

PENNY SAVINGS STATEMENT, JANUARY 1-
DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Center Intermediate School,	\$1.97
Center Grammar School,	1.00
East Brimfield Primary School,	14.84
East Brimfield Grammar School,	26.86
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Total,	\$44.67

Brimfield Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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1916

	To balance of settlement,	\$.41
Feb. 11	To cash received of Ware Savings Bank,	
	Interest on Hyde fund,	13.12
	To cash received of Palmer Savings Bank,	
	Interest on Shaw fund,	31.92
	To cash received of Palmer Savings Bank	
	Interest Coy fund,	18.88
	To cash received of Palmer Savings Bank	
	Interest on Flynt fund,	4.16
	To cash received of Springfield Institution	
	for Savings Interest Shaw fund,	21.90
	To cash received of Hampden Savings	
	Bank Interest on Shaw fund,	26.50
	To cash received of Springfield Five Cents	
	Savings Bank Interest on Shaw fund,	20.20
Apr. 22	To cash received from Treasurer, Dog	
	fund appropriation,	178.88
Oct. 6	To cash received of Town Treasurer Town	
	appropriation,	300.00
Nov. 11	To cash received from Monson Savings	
	Bank Interest on Tarbell fund,	9.09
Dec. 30	To cash received of Librarian for book	
	and fines,	1.18
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		\$626.24

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1916

By cash paid F. J. Hamilton for coal for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	\$55.75
By cash paid Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for lighting for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	16.23
By cash paid Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for Electric lamps,	2.00
By cash paid H. C. Maddocks for Plumbing and repairing lock,	5.15
Mar. 21 By cash paid H. R. Johnson, bill for books,	2.50
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for services as Librarian for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	150.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell for services as Janitor for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	50.00
Apr. 17 By cash paid R. V. Sawin for book,	6.75
By cash paid the H. R. Huntting Co. for books for year Dec. 30, 1916,	161.08
for cash paid,	
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell Librarian for sawing & packing wood, postage, repairs on furnace, express, telephoning, supplies and extra services,	21.75
By cash paid the N. E. Library Binding Co. for binding books and magazines for year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	34.20
Oct. 2 By cash paid B. E. Perry for sawing wood,	1.00
Dec. 2 By cash paid W. L. Stiles for wood,	15.00
Dec. 4 By cash paid Library Bureau for cards,	3.82
Dec. 12 By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co. for magazine subscriptions,	33.50
Dec. 30 By cash paid Chas. S. Allen for labor on wood,	1.95

Dec. 30 By cash paid Fred Bissell for sawing wood and making snow paths,	2.05
Dec. 30 By cash paid Francis D. Moon for drawing wood and dirt,	2.75
Dec. 30 By cash paid Bert Allen for cleaning chimney,	1.00
Dec. 30 By cash paid by Treasurer for postage, stationery and money orders for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	2.72
Dec. 30 By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock for wood and Oil for year ending Dec. 30, 1916,	8.20
Dec. 30 By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	48.84
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	\$626.24

Funds held by the Town of Brimfield for the support of the Public Library viz:

The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500.00
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Hampden Savings Bank,	656.31
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	790.28
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Institution,	542.50
The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Ware Savings Bank,	325.00
The Albert G. Tarbell fund deposited in Monson Savings Bank,	200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	467.93

CHARLES C. BROWN,
Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

I have examined the foregoing statement and find it correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD J. PRINDLE,

Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The principal improvement has been the installation of a new heater. This provision for health and comfort has been greatly needed during the many days of working for the upkeep of the library as well as on the days of opening to the public.

MEETINGS.

The most important gatherings have been the monthly meetings of the Home-Making Group of the Brimfield Council whose subjects have been especially appropriate for discussion before the village hearthstone. These subjects have included "Children's Reading," "The Physical Development of Children," "Woman's Work Outside the Home," "The Use of Money by Children" and "School Lunches," discussed by local women, while at several meetings there were speakers from outside. Mrs. Herbert A. Youtz of Auburn, N. Y., gave a talk on "The Prison Reforms of John Mott Osborne;" Mrs. Effie Danforth McAfee of White Plains, N. Y., described some pioneer women in social service under the title, "Some Great Souls I Have Known;" Mrs. Elizabeth Eddy Norris of South Warren spoke on "Home-Making at Home and Abroad," and Mrs. Charles Parker of Sturbridge explained "The Value of Hot Lunches" from her experience as a teacher. Mrs. Hamburger of Springfield gave readings of selections pertaining to child life.

A group of women took up the study of civil government in the library.

These various meetings were valuable for stimulating the use of books on the subjects considered as well as for the discussions.

GIFTS.

Valuable books have been given and memorial gifts have been presented by former residents and descendants of Brimfield families. Mrs. Mary Hitchcock Board-

man of Waterbury, Conn., has given a set of books, "The Animate Creation," in six volumes. George A. Bacon of Springfield has given "The Photographic History of the Civil War" in 10 volumes. With money presented to the librarian by Miss Mary Searle for books in memory of her mother, Mrs. Abigail (Brown) Searle, a native of Brimfield, "The University Musical Encyclopedia" in 12 volumes has been purchased. Mrs. Rhoda (Tyler) Capen of Warren and Miss Harriet Tyler and Miss Mary Tyler of Washington, D. C., have given a silver luster sugar bowl, a Loestoft plate and a set of teaspoons which belonged to their grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda (Brown) Coye of Brimfield.

Through the agency of the Free Public Library Commission we have received from the state additions of books at different times, the largest collection being for younger readers.

Books have been given by Mrs. J. G. Emmons, Charles E. Lombard, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morris, Miss Frances R. Morse, Harry M. Peters, Charles W. Stoughton, and Rev. Herbert A. Youtz; also by Butler Brothers, International Bureau of American Republics, Massachusetts National Canning Association, United States.

Pamphlets have been received from various sources.

Subscriptions for periodicals have been received as follows: From Miss Laura Boorman "The Craftsman;" Brimfield Equal Suffrage League, "The Woman's Journal;" Miss Florence Harding "American Forestry" and "National Geographical Magazine;" Mrs. F. Lincoln Pierce, "The Ladies' Home Journal;" from the publishers, "Our Dumb Animals."

Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from Springfield Library Association, Chicopee Public Library, Westfield Atheneum and Worcester Public Library. Lists of recommended books sent twice a year by the Woman's Educational Association have been of great assistance in the selection of books as heretofore.

STATISTICS.

There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines 224 volumes, of which 121 have been presented. Eleven periodicals have been subscribed for, and six presented.

The number of readers outside the library is approximately 450 which includes 116 visitors in town and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere.

The number of books used is approximately 6,725 and of magazines 950. The figures probably fall below those which would represent the actual use of the library, as exact reports of the circulation of books exchanged among families living at a distance, and among school pupils by the teachers cannot be given.

In accordance with recommendations of the Free Public Library Commission the loan of a collection of books was made to the teacher of the school in Holland for the use of her pupils, to supplement the children's books in the Holland library.

AID OF MASSACHUSETTS FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

In common with the libraries of other small towns we have continued reason to be grateful to the Free Public Library Commission and its staff, not only for additions of carefully selected books, but also for other kinds of assistance.

Last summer the librarian was among those who were invited to attend without expense a conference at Simmons College, conducted by the Commission for the benefit of the libraries of the smaller towns.

A visit to our library from the general secretary and library advisor of the staff resulted in the offer of needed assistance in the installation of a new charging system which the librarian had been planning to undertake for sometime.

Advice and information has been generously given from time to time.

OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

There is still need of organized delivery of books in East Brimfield and West Brimfield, especially in the former section. In past years individuals have given out books from their homes, and Mrs. William Davenport has continued to distribute books in her immediate neighborhood in East Brimfield. Plans to extend the privileges of the library more generally to those living at a distance will receive the librarian's hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian.

Books Added to the Circulating Department

RELIGION.

*Bond, Alvan. Young people's illustrated Bible history,	220	B64
*Brooks, Phillips. Addresses.	252	B79
*Dresser, H. W. A physician to the soul,	240	D81p
*Farrar, Rev. F. W. Early days of Christianity,	270	F24
*Year book,	252	F24
*Keeble, Rev. John. The Christian Year,	245	K23
*Lang, Jeanie. Book of myths,	292	L225
*Larcom, Lucy. The Unseen friend,	240	L32
*Youtz, H. A. The Enlarging conception of God,	230	Y8

SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION.

*Bullard, Eugene. History of New Salem academy,	378	B87
*Educational and national character,	377	E24
*Ely, R. T. Introduction to political economy,	330	E52
*Field and Nearing. Community civics,		
*Frothingham, L. A. Brief history of the constitution and government of Massachusetts,	370 342	F45 F93
Gauss, Christian. Through college on nothing a year,	378	G23
Kirkpatrick, A. E. The Use of money by children,	370	
Olcott, F. J. Children's reading,	372	O163

*Indicates gift.

SCIENCE — NATURE STUDY.

Beard, Dan. American boy's book of bugs, butterflies, and beetles,	595	B37
*Blanchan, Neltje. Bird neighbors, cop 2	598	B59
*Forbush, E. H. The domestic cat,	590	F74
*Wood, J. G. Animate creation, 6 vols.,	590	W85
*Mathews, F. S. Field book of American wild flowers,	580	M42f
*Wright, Mrs. M. O. Flowers and ferns and their haunts,	580	W93f

PRACTICAL ARTS

*Abel, Mrs. M. (H). Sanitary and econo- mic cooking,	641	A139
*Bitting, A. W. & K. G. Canning and how to use canned foods,	641	B548
*Burkett, Stevens, and Hill. Agriculture for beginners,	630	B913
Verrill, A. H. Real story of the whaler,	639	V61r

FINE ARTS.

*Architectural League of New York, Year book,	720	A669
*Clifford, J. Hed. Music lovers' handbook,	780	C61
*Elson, L. Ced. University musical en- cyclopedia, 12 vols.,	780	E49
Mackay, C. D. A. Costumes and scenery for amateurs,	792	M19
*Stevens, The Puppet Princess,	792	S94

LITERATURE.

*Bryant, W. C. Early poems,	821	B842e
*Cicero, Bacon, Emerson. Essays on Friendship,	800	F91
Cobb, I. S. Speaking of operations,	817	C633s
*During, Lawrence, E. B. Bacon is		

Shakespeare,	822	S527Db
*Foster, W. H. Debating for boys,	808	F81
*Goldsmith, Oliver. Deserted village,	821	G57d
*Lang, Jeanie. Stories from Shakespeare,	822	S527la
Leacock, Stephen. Essays and literary studies,	814	L46
*Mansfield, John. William Shakespeare,	822.3	M37
*Meredith, Owen. Lucille,	821	M54
*Muller, Max. Memories,	838	M91
*Shelley, H. C. Shakespeare and Stratford,	822.3	S54
*Spofford, H. P. Stepping-stones to happiness,	818	S762
*Tennyson, Alfred. Idylls of the king,	821	T25i
*The Princess,	821	T25p

DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.

Ford, I. N. Tropical America,	918	F75
*Hagar, G. J. Plain facts about Mexico,	917.2	H12
*Harding, G. L. Present day China,	915.2	H215
Packard, Winthrop. Literary pilgrimages of a naturalist,	917.4	P12
*Porter, R. P. Japan the new world power,	915.2	P82
*Smith, R. W. Benighted Mexico,	917.2	S64

BIOGRAPHY.

Luther Burbank, his life and work, by H. W. Williams,	92	B89r
*Our great benefactors, by S. A. Drake,	920	D78
*Great authors in their youth, by M. M. Frank,	928	F85
*Life and services of Benjamin Franklin, by Towle Manufacturing Co.,	92	F857
Robert Fulton, by A. C. Sutcliffe,	92	F95
*Genealogy of the Hitchcock family, by Mrs. Mary L. Hitchcock,	929	H63

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| *Genealogy and history of the Janes family, by Frederick Janes, | 929 | J25 |
| *Abraham Lincoln, by G. L. Putnam, | 92 | L63p |
| *Genealogy of the Loomis family, by Elias Loomis, | 929 | L87 |
| *Personal recollections of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, | 92 | M59 |
| *Phillips genealogies, by A. M. Phillips, | 929 | P54 |
| *Boy's life of Lord Roberts, by H. F. B. Wheeler, | 92 | R54 |
| *The Wight family, by D. P. Wight, | 929 | W63 |

HISTORY.

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| Aldrich, Mildred. Hill top on the Marne, (European war), | 940.91 | A365 |
| *Ammidown, Holmes. Historical collections, 2 vols., | 974.4 | A518 |
| *Boxborough, Mass. Vital records, | 974.4 | B69 |
| *Bridgewater, Mass. Vital records, 2 vols., | 974.4 | B76 |
| *Brooks, Noah. Washington in Lincoln's time, | 973.7 | B79 |
| *Burlington, Mass. Vital records, | 974.4 | B92 |
| *Burrage, H. S. Gettysburg and Lincoln, | 973.7 | B94 |
| *Connecticut Valley, History of 2 vols., | 974.4 | C76 |
| Eastman, C. A. From the deep woods to civilization, | 970.2 | EBf |
| Essen, L. van der Short history of Belgium, | 949.3 | E78 |
| Johnson, Clifton ed. Battleground adventures, | 973.7 | J62 |
| Lovett, J. D'W. Old Boston boys and the games they played, | 974.4 | B651 |
| *"Mademoiselle Miss." (European war), | 940.91 | M26 |
| *Massachusetts volunteer militia of War of 1812, Records of, | 973.5 | M38 |

*Miller, F. T,ed. Photographic history of the Civil war, 10 vols.,	973.7	M61
*New Ashford, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	N42
*Nilsson, Victor. Sweden,	948.5	N59
*O'Shaughnessy, Edith. Diplomats' wife in Mexico,	972	O82
*Paige, L. R. History of Hardwick, Mass.,	974.4	H22p
*Richmond, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	R41
*Salisbury, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	S167
*Westford, Mass. Vital records,	974.4	W523
*White, James. History of France,	944	W58

FICTION.

Adams, S. H. The unspeakable perk,	A212u
Allen, J. L. Cathedral singer,	A427c
*Balzac Honore de. Eugenie Grandet,	B218e
Bindloss, Harold. Coast of adventure,	B51c
*Blackmore, R. D. Lorna Doone, cop. 2,	B564l
Brebner, P. J. Master detective,	B74m
Brown, Alice. The prisoner,	B812p
Bryant, Marguerite. Felicity Crofton,	B843f
*Bullard, F. L. Tad and his father,	B58s
Cleghorn, S. N. The spinster,	B868
Cobb, I. S. Old Judge Priest,	C633o
Cooper, Elizabeth. Drusilla with a mil- lion,	C783d
Day, Holman. Blow the man down,	D33b
Dunn, J. B. In the service of the king,	D925i
Dwight, H. G. Stamboul nights,	D936s
Eaton, W. P. Bird house man,	E145b
Foster, John. The bright eyes of danger,	F814b
Glasgow, Ellen. Life and Gabriella,	G46l
Grayson, David, psend. Hempfield,	G795h
Grey, Zane. Border legion,	G866b
Haggard, H. R. Allan and the holy flow- er,	H12
Hay, Ian. Scally,	H323s

*Holley, Marietta.	Samantha at Coney	
Island,		H72sc
Huestis, Ethel.	Prudence says so,	H875
Hughes, Rupert.	Clipped wings,	H877c
*Ingraham, J. H.	Prince of the house of	
David,		I54
Johnston, Mrs. A. (F).	Georgina of the	
rainbows,		J64g
King, Basil.	The side of the angels,	K58s
Lincoln, J. C.	Mary 'Gusta,	L63m
Lutz, Mrs. G. L. (H).	Finding of Jasper	
Holt,		L978f
McFarlane, A. E.	Behind the bolted door,	M163b
Macfarlane, P. C.	Held to answer,	M164h
MacHarg W. and Balmer, E.	Blind man's	
eyes,		M273b
Maher, R. A.	Shepherd of the North,	M273s
Maniates, B. K.	Mildew manse,	M313m
Masefield, John.	Captain Margaret,	M373c
Miller, Alice D.	Come out of the kitchen,	M612c
Nicholson, Meredith.	The poet,	N513p
Onions, Mrs. B. R.	In another girl's shoes,	O158i
Oppenheim, E. P.	Double traitor,	O62d
	Kingdom of the blind,	O62k
	Yellow crayon,	O62y
Parker, Sir. Gilbert.	The world for sale,	P223w
Porter, E. H.	Just David,	P83j
Prouty, Mrs. O. H.	Fifth wheel,	P945f
Richmond, Mrs. Grace (S).	Under the	
country sky,		R413u
Rideont, H. M.	White tiger,	R435w
Rinehart, Mrs. M. (R).	Tish,	R47t
Rowland, H. C.	Filling his own shoes,	R795f
Sawyer, Ruth.	Seven miles to Arden,	S871s
Sherwood, M. P.	The worn doorstep,	S554w
Sinclair, B. W.	Big timber,	S616b
Spearman, F. H.	Nan of Music Mountain	S741n

*Tarkington, Booth. Seventeen,	T17s
Tracy, Louis. Day of Wrath,	T667d
Van Schaick, George. Girl at Big Loon post,	V362g
Son of the otter,	V362s
Webster, Jean. Dear enemy,	W394de
Wiggin, Mrs. K. D. S. Penelope's post- scripts,	W635p
Romance of a Christmas card,	W635ro
Wilson, H. L. Ruggles of Red Gap,	W639r
Wright, H. B. When a Man's a man,	W934w

FOR YOUNGER READERS.

Altsheler, J. A. Keepers of the trail,	jA469k
*Bigham, M. A. Fanciful flower tales,	j398 B48
*Blaisdell and Ball. Heroic deeds of American sailors,	j973 B574h
*Blaisdell, M. F. Bunny Rabbits diary,	jjB577b
Blodgett, M. F. Strange story of Mr. Dog and Mr. Bear,	jB62s
Burgess, T. W. Tommy and the wishing stone,	jB918t
*Chance, L. M. Little folks of many lands, cop. 2,	jjC36l
Chase, M. E. Girl from Big Horn coun- try,	jC385g
Clark, H. H. Midshipman Stanford,	jC546m
Crockett, S. R. Red cap tales told from Waverley,	jS43cr
Crump, Irving. Boys' book of firemen,	j352 C88j
*Curtis, A. T. Little Maid of Narragan- sett Bay,	jC94lit
*Davidson, E. B. Nibbles and Bobtail,	jjD28n
Dyer, Walter. Pierrot, dog of Belgium,	jD985p
*Eddy, Sarah J. Friends and helpers,	j590 E21
Gates, J. S. Land of delight,	jG22l

- Gilchrist, B. B. Helen and the fifth cousin, jG38h
- *Gould, A. W. Mother Nature's children, j500 G73
- Haskell, H. E. Katrinka, jH27k
- *Heyliger, William. Against odds, jH513
- Don Strong of the Wolf patrol, jH513d
- Hunting, Gardner. Sandy's pal, jH924s
- *Jewett, Play-day stories, jJ55p
- *Knipe, E. B. & A. A. Maid of '76, jK746m
- Lang, Jeanie. Story of Robert Bruce, j92 B83
- *McDonald, E. B. Chandra in India, jM14c
- MacManus, Seumas. Donegal Fairy stories, j398 M225
- *Mokrievitch, VdeB. When I was a boy in Russia, j914.7 M71
- *Morley, M. W. Little wanderers, j580 M82l
- *Murray, Clara. Story-book treasures, j808 M96s
- Partridge, E. N. Joyful star, jP225j
- Peatie, Mrs. E. (W). Sarah Brewster's relatives, jS324s
- Perkins, L. F. The Mexican twins, jP414m
- *Pierce, F. H. Wood working for little folks, j790 P61
- *Pritchard, M. & Turkingon, G. A. Stories of thrift for young Americans, jP934s
- Poulsson, E. & L. E. Top of the world stories, j398 P86
- Quirk, L. W. Boy scouts of Black Eagle patrol, j247b
- Ice boat number one, j247i
- Rankin, C. W. Dandelion cottage, jR163d
- *Reed, C. K. Nature study. Birds, j598 R25
- *Nature studies in field and wood, j500 R25
- Remick, G. M. Jane Stuart at Rivercroft, jR28jan
- Sabin, E. D. Gold seekers of '49, jS116g

Saunders, Marshall. The wandering dog,	jS257w	
Schultz, J. W. Apauk, caller of buffalo,	jS387	
*Schwartz, J. A. Grasshopper Green's Garden,	j590	S511
*Seaman, A. H. Boarded-up house,		jS438b
*Seton, E. T. Wild animal ways,	j590	S495
Smith, Gertrude. Little Precious,		jjS648l
Something to draw,		jjS697sdr
*Stack, F. W. Wild flowers every child should know,	j500	G73
Stevenson, B. E.ed. Home book of verse for young folks,	j808	S94
Tappan, E. M. House with a silver door,	j398	T16
Wiggin, Mrs. K. D. (S.) A child's journey with Dickens,	92	D55w

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden s. s.

To either of the Constables of the town of
Brimfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes on one ballot to the election of officers for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for terms of one year each. One School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioners, all for the term of three years. One School Committee for one year to fill vacancy,. One Cemetery Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy.

Also to bring in their vote, "Yes or No," upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen by the town, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise money for the support of Schools,

Highways, Bridges, payment of town debts, and defray the expenses for the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector; Chap. 490, Part 2, Section 80, Acts 1909.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents, or any part of same.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths and Elm-tree Beetle.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of Tree Warden.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, under the State Highway Small Town Act of 1908, with amendments thereof.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will change the method of paying the Collector of Taxes salary and act thereon.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the purchase of a Steel Filing Cabinet for the vault, so that bills, vouchers, etc., may be properly stored, and to act thereon.

Art. 22. To see what action the Town will take with regard to installing a new heating plant or system for the Town Hall, and to act thereon.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to defending the law suits pending against the Town, and act thereon.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintainance of the Vocational Agricultural department of the High School.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for Agricultural Demonstration work on land owned by the Town or owned by any resident of the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapt. 707 of Act of 1914, to be expended by the Hampden County Improvement League for promotion of Boys' and Girls' Club work and the improvement of agriculture and country life in the Town.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden, the same to be used for the purchase and planting of shade trees in cooperation with the Hampden County Improvement League and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, and by mailing a copy to the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Foskett's Mills and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1917.

ORRIN HICKS,
CHARLES H. FILER,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

OFFICERS' REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

PALMER, MASS.
THE JOURNAL PRINT
1918.

Town Officers---1917

Town Clerk

MINER H. CORBIN

Town Treasurer

CHARLES S. TARBELL

Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS J. WALTER BROWN CLARENCE B. BROWN

Assessors

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
FRED N. LAWRENCE,	" "	1919
EDWARD B. BROWN,	" "	1920

Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES C. BROWN,	Term expires	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1919
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	" "	1920

Tax Collector

PENNEL A. PARKER

Constables

ORRIN HICKS	P. J. McINTYRE	ELMER E. BRADWAY
CHARLES P. PARKER, Special		CHARLES FILER

School Committee

WM. C. DAVENPORT,	Term expires	1918
R. V. SAWIN,	" "	1919
MARTHA E. STREETER,	" "	1920

Tree Warden

CHARLES M. STREETER

Library Trustees

REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	Term expires	1919
WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,	" "	1918
ROBERT V. SAWIN,	" "	1919
MARGARET DINSMORE,	" "	1919
CHARLES C. BROWN,	" "	1920
MARTHA E. STREETER,	" "	1920

Cemetery Commissioners

JOHN H. NOYES,	" "	1919
ORUS E. PARKER,	" "	1920
EDWARD B. BROWN,	Term expires	1918

Auditor

ROBERT J. STREETER

Moderator

ROBERT J. STREETER

Town Clerk's Report

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD

From Dec. 31st, 1916 to Dec. 31st, 1917.

Dr.

Whole number of dogs licensed, 90.	
Number of dogs licensed at \$2.00, males, 70,	\$140.00
Number of dogs licensed at \$2.00, females, 13,	26.00
Number of dogs licensed at \$5.00, females, 7,	35.00
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	\$201.00

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By clerk's fee, 90 at 20 cents,	\$18.00
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By paid County Treasurer,	\$183.00

HUNTERS' CERTIFICATES ISSUED

FROM JAN 1st, 1917 to JAN. 1st, 1918.

Dr.

Whole number issued Resident Hunters, 92 at \$1.00,	\$92.00
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Cr.

By clerk's fees, 92 at 15 cents,	\$13.80
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By cash paid Fish and Game Commissioners,	\$78.20

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ROBERT J. STREETER,

Auditor.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1917 to January 1st, 1918.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 12	Edward Ernest O'Keefe,	James and Elizabeth O'Keefe.
Feb. 16	Mary Shanly,	Michael H. and Harriet H. Shanly
March 13	Ruth Viola Slater,	Harlow F. and Eva Slater.
April 8	Oneta Ida Mantha,	Samuel and Almeda Mantha.
April 23	Child of David Bushee,	David and Edna Bushee.
Aug. 8	Beatrice Roberts Bradway,	Elmer E. and Edith Bradway.
Oct. 4	William Henry Packard,	Henry W. and Amy Packard.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1917 to January 1st, 1918.

1917	Bridegroom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Jan. 20	Russell George Skinner,	Brimfield.	Maud Ida Hitchcock,	Brimfield.
Mar. 24	George K. Hitchcock,	Brimfield.	Anna M. A. Brackett,	Brimfield.
Apr. 9	Jean Peter Buteau,	Southbridge.	Ethyl Christine Goetz,	Brimfield.
Apr. 15	Elmer Merrell Stebbins,	Monson.	Virginia Marie La Grand,	Brimfield.
June 24	Paul Barker Winnewisser,	Brimfield.	Dorothy Vincent,	Brimfield.
June 28	Ernest A. Thayer,	Brimfield.	Ellen E. Carey,	Brimfield.
Aug. 20	William Robidaux,	Southbridge.	Mary A. Beron,	Brimfield.
Sept. 4	Edward Matuszewski,	Brimfield.	Agnes Jachna,	Brimfield.
Nov. 10	Munroe G. Tarbell,	Brimfield.	Eugenia D. Prescott,	Essex, Conn.
Dec. 23	Samuel H. Adams, Jr.,	Brimfield.	Christine H. Sheldon,	Fiskdale, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1917 to January 1st, 1918.

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 14	Margaret Whitwell Morgan,	Catarrhal Bronchitis,	90	11	5
Feb. 14	Mary Shanly,	Premature Birth,	2-3 day		
Apr. 2	Elizabeth M. Andrews,	Carcenoma Anemia,	37	2	27
Apr. 22	Fannie Rachil Gardner,	Progressive Pernicious,	56	7	10
June 2	Onita Ida Mantha,	Lobar Pneumonia,		1	27
July 5	Frank L. Carrona,	Pneumonia Phthisis,	28		24
Aug. 19	George M. Hitchcock,	Aortic Regurgitation,	79	9	
Sept. 17	Willard Parker Webster,	Cardiac Dilation,	67	11	17
Oct. 15	Louisa H (Thayer) Parker,	Epithalioma of Face,	89	11	10
Nov. 25	Henry Adams,	Dilated Heart,	78	9	16
Dec. 30	George Steinson,	Uraemia and Nephritis,	62	8	5

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the Town for the year ending December 31, 1917.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING BRIDGES, CULVERTS, RAILINGS, SNOW-PATHS, CUTTING BRUSH, PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.
TOWN HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations were as follows:

Street Railway excise tax, for 1916,	\$1,102.39
Raised and appropriated,	1,500.00
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	\$2,602.39

EXPENDITURES.

Orrin Hicks,	\$256.37
Joseph Sheeran,	140.25
Fredrick Bissell	4.50
Fred C. Gardner,	91.12
Booth Bros.,	182.78
B. E. Perry,	223.91
H. A. Lombard,	270.66
E. H. Davenport,	3.50
J. L. Stanton & Son,	20.42
C. B. Brown,	29.50
Frank Lombard,	80.62
Henry Allen,	85.12

H. E. Ball,	75.63	
J. J. O'Neil,	17.00	
W. E. Kathan,	20.50	
Victor Howlett,	3.00	
H. C. Clark,	45.25	
Edward P. Needham,	2.25	
Geo. A. Authier (Guide-boards),	7.50	
William Stearns,	3.00	
Charles Filer,	4.00	
Charles S. Allen,	4.75	
Frank Geffken,	2.25	
Electric Express Co.,	1.55	
E. Goods,	4.75	
Carrie Gould,	2.50	
Ira B. Oliver,	4.75	
Henry Adams,	.50	
Orville O. Oliver,	2.50	
Edward J. Prindle,	15.50	
John Dudley,	5.25	
Geo. Sibley,	13.13	
William Spooner,	10.70	
Geo. M. Hitchcock,	4.50	
John Wetherell,	3.00	
Arthur Wetherell,	3.00	
Geo. Leonard,	2.00	
P. A. Upham,	.75	
Elmer I. Bradway,	3.00	
Walter Blodgett,	11.25	
Robert C. Sherman,	3.00	
S. H. Adams,	12.40	
E. R. Stanton,	12.50	
Louis Stanton,	7.50	
William Henry,	2.50	
Geo. L. Agard,	16.89	
Standard Oil Co.,	145.94	
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Total,		\$1,863.24

BRIDGES.

N. F. Bradley,	\$48.93	
Lowell Wilcox,	6.65	
Town of Palmer,	65.48	
J. M. Allen,	20.44	
Elmer I. Bradway,	7.50	
B. E. Parry,	5.50	
H. E. Ball,	2.50	
J. H. Noble,	.50	
E. I. and H. J. Bradway,	16.00	
Walter Blodgett,	2.50	
P. A. Upham,	3.05	
W. L. Stiles,	69.80	
Geo. L. Agard,	19.64	
Orrin Hicks,	18.70	
Joseph Sheeran,	4.00	
Henry Allen,	1.25	
C. B. Brown,	5.50	
Town of Palmer,	28.97	
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Total,		\$326.91

SNOW PATHS.

Charles Parker,	\$2.50
Ira B. Oliver,	7.32
Charles, Filer,	3.75
Clarence E. Sherman,	1.20
Orrin Hicks,	21.89
Joseph Sherman,	8.00
J. W. Brown,	5.84
Harry Lombard,	24.50
Joseph Traverse,	15.95
W. A. Hyde,	16.50

Mary and Nora Burns,	7.84	
Robert C. Sherman,	18.87	
W. O. Smith,	12.00	
Orville O. Oliver,	4.39	
Eugene Mulcere,	2.86	
B. E. Perry,	16.26	
Thomas Patterson,	10.00	
John Wetherell,	1.00	
Arthur Wetherell,	1.00	
Henry Allen,	1.00	
Stanton Bros.,	12.80	
E. H. Davenport,	24.95	
Joseph Bodrey,	6.30	
H. F. Booth,	29.85	
Frank B. Haley,	3.70	
John Shanley,	15.98	
Clarence B. Brown,	5.65	
T. E. Killian,	14.48	
S. H. Adams,	4.75	
Charles B. Theberge,	1.20	
Frank R. Hastings,	5.80	
James A. Hoyte,	7.00	
Geo. L. Agard,	7.44	
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Total,		\$322.57

PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

New England Road Machine Co.,	\$10.40	
B. E. Campbell,	6.96	
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Total,		\$17.35

CULVERTS.

New England Metal Culvert Co.,	\$20.52	
John McIntyre,	5.50	
Elmer I. Bradway,	2.00	
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Total,		\$28.02

RAILINGS.

W. A. Hyde,	\$6.00	
J. J. O'Neil,	.75	
O. E. Parker,	27.00	
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Total,		\$33.75
Total expenditure on Highways,		\$2,591.84
Balance unexpended,		\$10.55

CUTTING BRUSH.

William Wright,	\$4.00	
Ira B. Oliver,	6.20	
Orrin Hicks,	40.62	
Joseph Sheeran,	3.75	
W. E. Kathan,	10.00	
Fred C. Gardner,	23.75	
H. E. Ball,	23.75	
E. R. Stanton,	10.00	
William Henry,	7.50	
Henry Allen,	11.25	
S. E. Pierce,	1.67	
C. B. Brown,	7.50	
A. F. Winnewisser,	3.00	
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Total,		\$152.99

STATE HIGHWAY UNDER SMALL TOWN ACT OF 1908.

Raised and appropriated,	\$2,000.00
State allotment,	8,000.00
Amount forwarded, Bal. of 1916,	195.19
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Total,	\$10,195.19
Orrin Hicks,	358.91
Harry A. Lombard,	348.25
B. E. Perry,	215.50
H. C. Clark,	144.00
C. B. Brown,	224.00
J. W. Brown,	180.25
Booth Bros.,	126.00
Joseph Sheeran,	123.84
Fred Gardner,	180.96
E. R. Stanton,	169.20
Louis Stanton,	64.37
W. E. Kathan,	148.47
H. E. Ball,	15.87
Wm. McIntyre,	243.85
Hugh Ashmore,	113.50
Arthur Wetherell,	146.56
Fred Moore,	52.59
Geo. Adams,	128.21
Alden Kathan,	10.15
Geo. Boudreau,	69.09
J. J. O'Neil,	158.46
Henry Allen,	149.84
Victor Howlett,	151.21
William Henry,	50.87
John Ryan,	24.75
Morris Egan,	68.00
Le Roy Holdridge,	93.62
Frank Mix,	19.50
Edward P. Needham,	24.00

F. J. Hamilton,	39.81	
A. D. Cornell,	15.25	
W. L. Stiles,	10.82	
J. Douglas Law Co.,	37.16	
Town of Spencer,	45.00	
B. E. Campbell,	38.40	
Electric Express Co.,	6.03	
Town of Palmer,	117.00	
Mrs. Bowden,	29.30	
Mrs. McAllister,	2.00	
Chester Lane,	11.00	
Vinton Kathan,	37.82	
B. and A. R. R. Co.,	11.81	
James Sumner,	10.00	
Lowell Wilcox,	59.23	
Palmer Journal,	5.75	
Walter Blodgett,	10.62	
George Wright,	18.37	
Napoleon Boudreau,	8.25	
Robert Sawin,	12.37	
Geo. Nelson,	5.50	
James Boudreau,	2.75	
Patrick Flyn,	5.50	
Whitcomb and Faulkner,	4.00	
E. J. Prindle,	26.74	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	206.77	
Plimpton Bros.,	12.70	
Eastern Bridge and Structural Co.,	37.67	
Cutler Grain and Coal Co.,	50.88	
Charles W. Robinson,	12.04	
Snell Mfg. Co.,	2.00	
B. W. Charles,	37.60	
Hinman and Ruteger,	26.55	
Wm. Spooner,	.40	
Total,		\$4,760.91

OFFICERS SALARIES.

Appropriation,	\$900.00
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SELECTMEN:

Orrin Hicks,	\$65.75
Charles Filer,	45.00
Clarence B. Brown,	61.86
J. Walter Brown,	50.36

REGISTRARS.

J. Walter Brown,	\$2.50
Clarence B. Brown,	6.25
Orrin Hicks,	7.50
M. H. Corbin,	8.75
Chas. Filer,	1.25

ASSESSORS.

E. B. Brown,	\$54.25
Chas. C. Brown,	70.50
Fred N. Lawrence,	86.87

AUDITORS.

Leon S. Oliver,	\$5.00
E. J. Prindle,	9.50
Monroe G. Tarbell,	10.00

TREASURER.

Chas. S. Tarbell,	\$100.00
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TOWN CLERK.

Miner H. Corbin,	\$100.00
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CONSTABLES.

Patrick McIntyre,	\$17.50
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Pemuel A. Parker,	\$83.87
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SEXTON.

Clarence W. King,	\$48.00
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MODERATOR.

Robert J. Streeter,	7.50
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Total,		\$842.21
Balance unexpended,		\$57.79

WATER DRAIN.

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Orrin Hicks,	\$151.19	
Whitcomb and Faulkner,	236.10	
C. B. Brown,	4.50	
H. A. Lombard,	6.50	
Joseph Sherron,	11.00	
Frank Lombard,	8.63	
Henry Allen,	12.13	
Palmer Foundry and Machine Co.,	16.50	
Cutler Grain and Coal Co.,	6.60	
James A. Wesson,	14.55	
H. C. Maddocks,	1.90	
Electric Express Co.,	2.22	
Fred C. Gardner,	13.00	
H. E. Ball,	8.00	
Warren Campbell,	12.50	
Charles S. Tarbell,	4.00	
S. W. Lyon,	.70	
Total,		\$510.02
Overdrawn,		\$10.02

HEATING PLANT AT TOWN HALL.

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Whitcomb and Faulkner,	\$441.00	
Southbridge Roofing Co.,	196.92	
F. E. Brown,	2.46	
J. Walter Brown,	9.13	
Cutler Grain and Coal Co.,	3.37	
E. B. Brown,	1.80	
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Total,		\$654.68
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Balance unexpended,		\$145.32

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,		\$175.00
C. W. King,	\$87.10	
Wakefield Daily Item,	1.75	
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Total,		\$88.85
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Balance unexpended,		\$86.15

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lights at Town Hall for year 1917,	\$40.44	
W. L. Stiles, wood for Town Hall for 1917,	113.00	
Palmer Journal, Town Reports,	167.35	

Patrick McIntyre, Services as police officer on Post Office robbery,	12.50
A. F. Winnewisser, services as ballot clerk and teller,	3.00
Ralph Baznor, auto service on Post Office robbery,	5.00
Chas. A. Roper, services as janitor, Town Hall and supplies,	278.97
Chas. P. Parke, services as police officer	1.00
Miner H. Corbin, express and postage,	5.70
H. H. Moore, M. D., returning births,	.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone charge,	.10
Stanley C. Hicks, services as teller,	3.00
Orrin Hicks, services as police officer on Post Office robbery,	6.40
Chas. Filer, postage, telephone, trolley and team,	24.40
H. C. Maddocks, labor on fountain,	4.81
Whitcomb and Faulkner, snow-shovel,	.55
C. A. DeLand, M. D., returning births,	.75
Orrin Hicks, labor at fountain,	9.75
J. Walter Brown, inspection of animals \$28.00, teller, \$3.00,	31.00
T. J. Crimmins, court fees,	31.06
E. B. Brown, meat inspection for 1917,	65.30
Patrick McIntyre, one half salary as deputy Fish and Game warden,	25.00
Orrin Hicks, court fees on Cheney case,	7.30
H. C. Maddocks, postage stamps for mailing reports,	10.87
P. A. Parker, supplies for sealer of weights and measure,	1.30
Chas. S. Tarbell, services as Ballot Clerk and Teller,	3.00
Chas. M. Streeter, electrical work and supplies,	4.50

Chas. H. Filer, trolly and team,	3.25
A. W. Brownell, supplies,	1.00
M. H. Corbin, stamps and supplies,	2.00
R. V. Sawin, postage and express for Board of Health,	.59
R. V. Sawin, returning births,	.50
A. W. Brownell, supplies for Assessors,	2.50
Palmer Journal, supplies,	6.25
Whitcomb and Faulkner, supplies,	.60
W. E. Stone and Son, flag for Town Hall,	9.34
Fred N. Lawrence, supplies for Fire Warden,	3.06
Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay-roll for Forest fires for April,	24.80
Issuing fire permits and telephones,	2.30
Samuel H. Adams, services as ballot clerk and teller,	5.25
Chas. P. Parker, police officer and teller	6.25
Clarence W. King, ballot clerk,	1.25
Penuel A. Parker, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
Clarence B. Brown, services time and expense to Boston on state high- way hearing,	6.56
Orrin Hicks, services, time and expense to Boston on state highway hear- ing,	6.56
Chas. S. Tarbell, services as ballot clerk and teller,	5.25
Orrin Hicks, expense at public safety meeting,	1.20
Patrick J. McIntyre, court fees,	9.50
State Forester, supplies for fire warden,	4.70
H. C. Maddocks, repairs on fountain,	4.27
George E. Hitchcock, forest fire pay- roll for May,	54.45
Express and auto,	5.26

George F. Kenney, band for memorial day,	8.30
W. H. and H. V. Brainerd, services as surveyor,	10.90
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures,	17.71
H. C. Maddocks, labor on fountain,	6.25
Edward H. Davenport, flags for memorial day,	3.70
Electric Express, express on tyle,	11.38
Lowell Wilcox, surveyors stakes,	3.00
Miner H. Corbin, postage and supplies,	2.25
Geo. E. Hitchcock, pay-roll for forest fire,	12.10
R. V. Sawin, supplies for Board of Health,	10.00
Charles P. Parker, services as police officer,	4.00
C. F. Gettemy, supplies,	2.00
Palmer Nat. Bank, discount on note,	70.83
Clarence B. Brown, auto service,	2.00
R. V. Sawin, supplies for board of health,	3.40
Chas. S. Tarbell, postage, telephone, carfare,	4.85
Guy B. Barnes, window for Town Hall,	2.50
Electric Express express,	.50
Palmer Journal, taxbills,	6.25
P. A. Upham, supplies,	1.50
T. J. Crimmins, court fees,	7.50
Geo. E. Hitchcock, forest fire pay-roll,	43.75
Chas. S. Tarbell, expenses,	5.25
R. V. Sawin, board of health,	2.00
A. W. Brownell, supplies,	1.00
Patrick McIntyre, balance of salary as Deputy Fish and Game Warden,	25.00

Louis Beyio, watching fire at Byron Charles,	4.00
Palmer Journal, post card notices,	2.75
Town of Wales, taxes,	5.45
Miner H. Corbin, notices for special Town meeting,	3.75
H. C. Maddocks, labor,	1.50
P. A. Parker, supplies,	8.95
R. V. Sawin, Board of Health,	10.98
Chas. S. Tarbell, carfare, postage, ballot clerk,	4.50
J. Walter Brown, inspection of animals and investigating fire,	6.75
Valley Press, jury list,	1.00
Carter Ink. Co., supplies,	.75
Chas. P. Parker, police officer,	2.00
Palmer Journal, supplies,	2.84
Miner H. Corbin, express and postage,	1.00
Clarence W. King, labor on Wilkinson lot,	9.00
P. A. Parker, services as teller,	2.00
J. Walter Brown, animal inspection,	1.00
Chas. S. Tarbell, supplies,	4.50
Chas. P. Parker, court fees,	8.46
G. A. Bills, court fees,	6.60
Hobbs and Warren, supplies,	.57
Geo. E. Hitchcock, forest fire pay-roll,	9.62
A. W. Brownell, supplies,	2.20
R. V. Sawin, Board of Health,	2.50
Clarence B. Brown, auto service,	3.00
Miner H. Corbin, issuing licenses,	20.70
John P. Fox, electric R. R. expert,	5.00
Orrin Hicks, telephone,	.10
Fred Bissell, labor,	.30
School Committee, 1 bbl. sweeping powder,	7.52
John W. Brown, labor on fountain,	1.00
H. C. Maddocks, labor on fountain,	3.00

Chas. W. Robinson, supplies,	2.00	
Hobbs and Warren, supplies,	.65	
Palmer Journal, supplies,	5.00	
Orrin Hicks, labor at Town Hall,	2.75	
P. A. Parker, postage and supplies,	6.37	
Chas. P. Parker, services as police officer,	3.00	
Chas. S. Tarbell, telephone, postage and car-fare,	5.60	
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Total,		\$1,459.00

AUXILIARY CONTINGENT.

Fred A. Bearse, county tax,	\$804.25	
Palmer Nat. Bank, note,	3,000.00	
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Total,		\$3,804.25
Public Library appropriation,		\$325.00
Dog tax,		\$169.48
Total, appropriation for library,		\$494.48
Chas. C. Brown, treas.,	\$169.48	
Chas. C. Brown, treas.,	325.00	
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Total,		\$494.48

STATE AID.

Chas. S. Tarbell, treas.,	\$48.00	
Reimbursed under Chap. 381, Acts, 1904 and Chap. 468, Acts of 1909.		
Tree Warden, appropriation,		\$50.00
Charles M. Streeter,	\$8.50	
Fred Bissell,	1.50	
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Total,		\$10.00

Balance unexpended,		\$40.00
Insurance, appropriation,		\$235.00
Geo. S. Holden,	\$105.15	
F. A. Smith & Son,	35.84	
F. A. Smith & Son,	105.03	
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Total,		\$246.02
Bonding Town Officers, appropriation,		\$50.00
H. W. Brainerd,	\$25.00	
F. A. Smith & Son,	20.00	
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Total,		\$45.00
Street Lights, appropriation,		\$771.36
Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co.,	\$642.80	
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Balance,		\$128.56
Clerk Work, town appropriation,		\$25.00
County appropriation,		\$25.00
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Total appropriation,		\$50.00
Hampden County Improvement League,	\$8.00	
Hampden County Improvement League,	18.25	
Hampden County Improvement League,	12.50	
Lucy Marcelle,	12.50	
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Total,		\$51.25
Overdrawn,		\$1.25
Cemetery Committee, appropriation,		\$100.00
W. E. Wetherell,	\$13.20	
Clarence W. King,	41.85	
Clarence W. King,	9.22	
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Total,		\$64.27
Balance unexpended,		\$35.73
Common, appropriation,		\$50.00

Orrin Hicks,	\$1.88
B. E. Perry,	2.62
H. A. Lombard,	5.50
Joseph Sheeran,	1.25
Fred Gardner,	5.00
Frank Lombard,	5.00
Henry Allen,	4.50
H. E. Ball,	1.12
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Total,	\$26.87
Balance unexpended,	\$23.13
Orders drawn by Selection on bills approved by School Committee.	
Grade Schools,	\$6,976.75
Vocational School,	1,618.42
High School,	5,027.48
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Overseers of Poor,	
	\$731.57

ORRIN HICKS,
 J. WALTER BROWN,
 CLARENCE B. BROWN,
 Selectmen of Brimfield.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, accounts, bills, and orders of the Selectmen, and find them correct.

ROBERT J. STREETER,
 Auditor

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN AND WHERE LOCATED

Two at east end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.

One at fork of roads near house of J. J. O'Neil leading to Holland.

One at fork of roads near house of Joseph Parker.

Two at junction of roads near Hitchcock Academy.

One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS,

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

J. WALTER BROWN,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN
THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE
REMOVAL OF SNOW.

One derrick.
 One Champion road machine.
 One Champion road machine (old).
 One two-horse road machine.
 One road drag.
 One shovel scraper.
 Two Wheeler snow plows.
 Two tool boxes.
 Eight round point shovels.
 Six square point shovels.
 Two long handle shovels.
 Six picks.
 Five mattocks.
 Three stone hooks.
 Two hoes.
 One bush scythe and snath.
 Two pair pruning shears.
 Two steel bars.
 Six steel drills.
 Two striking hammers.
 Three chains.
 One wheel-borrow.
 Ten stone hammers.
 One set pipe dies.
 One pipe cutter.
 One pipe vise.
 Two pipe wrenches.
 Two hydraulic rams.
 Two plows.
 Two five-gallon oil cans.
 Four lanterns.
 Several old shovels and picks.

ORRIN HICKS,

Superintendent of Streets.

Treasurer's Report

CHAS. S. TARBELL, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD.

Dr.

To balance of cash on hand and in bank January 1st, 1917,	\$4,729.15
Received of O. E. Parker, Treas., H. F. A., instruction fund for Academy,	840.00
Received of Town of Sturbridge, tuition, acc't. Academy,	376.50
Town of Warren, tuition, acc't. Vocation School,	33.33
R. V. Sawin, for car tickets,	10.00
Mass. School fund,	1,391.90
Julia Hitchcock for car tickets,	.75
Town of Wales, tuition, acc't. Academy,	192.00
F. A. Beaver, to treasurer, dog tax,	169.48
Harriet Harding, fund for care of Pratt family,	100.00
Interest,	18.70
R. V. Sawin, refunded acc't. overdrawn Sal. Medical inspection,	12.50
P. A. Parker, collector on 1916 tax,	402.47
Julia Hitchcock for car tickets,	1.30
C. A. Roper, rent of hall to date,	5.00
W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for February, March and April, 1916,	30.00
W. P. Moore, payment on note,	50.00
R. V. Sawin, for car tickets,	10.00
C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	7.00
C. M. Blair, exec. for care of Lewis Blodgett's lot in cemetery,	100.00

State Treasurer for transporting paupers,	2.49
E. J. Prindle, license to use dynamite,	.25
P. A. Parker, collector on 1916 tax,	164.28
W. P. Moore, rent of town farm May, 1916,	10.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition acc't. Academy,	252.00
State Treasurer acc't. through Vocational School,	842.16
Town of Holland, tuition, acc't. Academy,	36.00
Town of Middlefield, tuition, acc't. Academy,	18.00
O. E. Parker, Treasurer H. F. A., income of in- struction fund,	427.31
Town of Wales, tuition acc't. Academy,	144.00
Town of Warren, tuition acc't. Vocational School,	33.33
R. V. Sawin for car tickets,	10.00
F. A. Wheeler, Supt. for School supplies,	1.40
W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm June, July and Aug., 1916,	30.00
O. E. Parker, Treasurer, H. F. A., income of in- struction fund,	439.57
O. E. Parker, Treas., H. F. A., income of instruc- tion fund,	5.34
T. A. Parker, Collector on 1916, tax,	112.84
R. V. Sawin, for car tickets,	10.00
C. A. Roper, rent of Hall,	\$ 7.00
C. M. Blair, Exec., for care of Lewis Blodgett's lot in cemetery,	100.00
State Treasurer, for transporting paupers,	2.49
E. J. Prindle, license to use dynamite,	.25
P. A. Parker, Collector, on 1916 tax,	164.28
W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm, May, 1916,	10.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition account Academy,	252.00
State Treasurer, account Vocational School,	842.16
Town of Holland, tuition account Academy,	36.00
Town of Middlefield, tuition account Academy,	18.00
O. E. Parker, Treasurer H. F. A., income of in- struction fund,	427.31

Town of Wales, tuition account Academy,	144.00
Town of Warren, tuition account Vocational School,	33.33
R. V. Sawin, for car tickets,	10.00
F. A. Wheeler, Supt., for school supplies,	1.40
W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm, June, July and August, 1916,	30.00
O. E. Parker, Treasurer H. F. A.; income of in- struction fund,	439.57
O. E. Parker, Treasurer H. F. A., income of instruction fund,	5.34
P. A. Parker, Collector, on 1916 tax,	112.84
R. V. Sawin, for car tickets,	10.00
Town of Southbridge, reimbursed account Cos- tello case,	116.00
Town of Southbridge, reimbursed acc't. Costello care,	116.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition acc't. Academy,	234.00
Julia Hitchcock for car tickets,	.10
Town of Middlefield, tuition acc't. Academy,	18.00
State Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ bill for inspection of animals,	14.00
Town of Holland for transporting scholars,	4.75
O. E. Parker, Treasurer, H. F. A. income of in- struction fund,	885.27
Town of Warren, tuition acc't. Vocational School,	50.00
Palmer Nat. Bank, loan,	2,929.17
C. A. Roger, rent of hall,	3.00
P. A. Parker, collector on 1916 tax,	250.00
Town of Wales, tuition, acc't. Academy,	144.00
P. A. Parker, collector on 1916 tax,	106.85
State Treasurer, for support of Paupers,	22.70
State Treasurer, grant for Academy,	500.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	220.72
Town of Palmer for plank,	12.75
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	400.00

P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	200.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	450.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	2,298.08
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1916 tax,	100.57
T. L. Cushman, Treasurer, reimbursed proportion of Supt. School Salary,	375.00
B. & A. R. R., reimbursed acc't. breakage of drain pipe,	18.00
P. A. Parker, Collector, on 1917 tax,	400.00
C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	600.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	400.00
O. E. Parker, Treasurer, H. F. A., income instruc- tion fund,	606.25
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1916 tax,	307.60
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	369.48
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	300.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	400.00
State Treasurer, acc't. state highway small town act,	1,129.62
Julia Hitchcock for car tickets,	1.40
F. A. Wheeler, for school supplies,	1.02
State Treasurer acc't. state highway small town act,	1,034.46
C. A. Roper, rent of hall,	3.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1916 tax,	17.93
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	339.83
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	250.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1916 tax,	50.00

SETTLEMENT WITH STATE.

Cr.

By Corporation tax, public service,	\$205.69
Income tax,	449.99
Nat. bank tax,	5.17
St. Ry. tax,	1,380.69
Tuition of children,	477.50
Military Aid,	126.00
Soldiers exemption,	29.92
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	2,674.96

Dr.

To state tax,	1,870.00
Repair state highway,	198.50
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	2,068.50

	606.46
Julia Hitchcock, for car tickets,	1.85
P. A. Parker, Collector St. Ry. excise tax,	1,177.26
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917,	240.50
W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for Oct.,	10.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	354.00
O. E. Parker, Treasurer H. F. A., income instruction fund,	300.00
State Treasurer, acc't. state highway, small town act,	965.54
State Treasurer, acc't. state highway, small town act,	128.36
State Treasurer, income tax,	68.00
Julia Hitchcock, for car tickets,	.35
Heirs of G. M. Hitchcock for care of lot in cemetery,	100.00
C. B. Brown, Treasurer, rent of Grange hall,	60.00
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1917 tax,	950.33
P. A. Parker, Collector on 1916 tax,	61.19
P. A. Parker, fees received for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	2.48

W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for Nov. and Dec. 1916,	20.00
O. E. Parker, Treas., H. F. A., income of instruc- tion fund,	600.00
R. V. Sawin, reimbursed for coal sold acc't. Academy,	153.05
C. W. Edwards, for car tickets,	10.00
House of correction,	13.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	5.25
Transferred to Grade Schools for dustpans,	7.52
Int. on deposits,	42.37
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	\$32,463.11

SETTLEMENT.

Cr.

By bill paid on orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$30,855.86
Transfer of Lewis M. Blodgett's cemetery fund to Cemetery Commission,	100.00
Transfer of G. M. Hitchcock cemetery fund to Cemetery Commission,	100.00
Cash on hand and in bank,	1,407.25
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	\$32,463.11

CHARLES S. TARBELL,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the treasurer's
account and find it correct.

ROBERT J. STREETER,
Auditor.

Assets and Liabilities of the Town

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$1,407.11	
Due on account of State aid,	48.00	
Due on account Superintendent of schools from the state,	375.00	
Due from W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm for 12 months,	120.00	
Due from W. P. Moore, mortgage note,	114.09	
Uncollected taxes of 1916,	174.33	
Uncollected taxes of 1917,	2,839.35	
Tuition from Wales acc't. high school,	96.00	
Tuition from Holland, acc't. high school,	48.00	
Tuition from Sturbridge, acc't. high school,	274.50	
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		\$5,496.38

LIABILITIES.

Due Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co. for street lighting for two months, Nov. and Dec. 1917,	\$128.56	
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		128.56
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Amount of assets over liabilities,		\$5,367.82

Funds Held by the Town by Trustees

The Trustees in account with the James D. Lincoln fund for the care and maintenance of the Public Library Building.

Original Fund,	\$3,500.00
Deposited in Ware Savings Bank, Book No. 33,555 principal,	1,000.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1918,	514.90

Amount Jan. 1st 1918,	\$1,514.90
Deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, Book, No. 21,548 principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Jan. 1st 1918,	255.70
Jan. 1st 1916 cash withdrawn,	20.00

Amount Jan. 1st 1918,	\$735.70
Deposited in Southbridge Savings Bank, Book No. 21,091 original principal,	\$1,000.00
Principal scaled down 15% to \$938.28 in 1910,	938.28
Dividends to Jan. 1st, 1918,	386.89

Amount Jan. 1st, 1918,	\$1,325.17
Deposited in People's Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass., Book No. 87,300 principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to August 1st, 1917,	242.48

Amount Aug. 1st, 1917,	\$742.48
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Deposited in Warren Savings Bank, Book No. 7,419	
principal,	\$500.00
Dividends to Oct. 1st, 1917,	249.92
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Amount Oct. 1st, 1917,	\$749.92
Amount principal and interest totals,	\$5,068.17

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
MINER H. CORBIN,

Trustees.

I have examined the foregoing statement and find it correct.

ROBERT J. STREETER,
Auditor.

Emily J. Wilkinson Cemetery Fund

Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 155,284,

Care of lot under direction of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who is to be paid \$2 per year for same from the income.

Original deposit,	\$600.00
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Cash in bank, January 1, 1918,	\$747.38

Special Funds Held by the Town

Harriet Harding Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans.

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Withdrawn,	100.00	
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	900.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1918,	424.06	
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		\$1,324.06

Springfield Institution for Savings		
original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1918,	428.10	
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		\$1,428.10
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		\$2,752.16

Francis Bliss Fund for Gate at Cemetery.

Springfield Institution for Savings,		
original deposit,	\$300.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1918,	389.30	
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		\$689.30

Harriet Allen School Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings, ori-		
ginal deposit,	\$126.74	
Income to Jan. 1, 1918,	479.50	
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		\$606.24

Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings, Jan.		
1, 1918,		\$64.22

Insurance on Town Property

Company	Expiration	Barn and		East		
		Alms- house	Town House	Center School	Brimfield School house	Library Property
Holyoke	April 25, 1920.	700				
Traders & Mechanics	April 25, 1920.	1,000				
Continental	Dec. 1, 1918.	850				
Home	Dec. 1, 1918.	850				
Pawtucket	Feb. 10, 1918.	1,200				
Ætna	Aug. 8, 1919.				1,000	
Hartford	Sept. 25, 1919.				1,000	
Ætna	Aug. 1, 1918.					4,000
Continental	Aug. 1, 1918.					4,000
Ætna	Jan. 20, 1920.					2,000
Hartford	June 15, 1920.					2,200
Massachusetts	June 15, 1920.					2,200
Connecticut	Oct. 17, 1918.		1,666 2-3			
Hartford	Oct. 17, 1918.		1,666 2-3			
North America	Mar. 22, 1919.		2,000			
Continental	June 3, 1919.		1,666 2-3			
Continental	Sept. 25, 1919.			1,250		
Fid. Undererts	Sept. 25, 1919.			1,250		
Ætna	Dec. 1, 1919.			2,700		
Totals		\$4,600	\$6,000	\$5,200	\$2,000	\$14,400

CHARLES S. TARBELL, Treasurer.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

INTERMENTS FOR 1917.

Jan. 3 Charles E. Lombard.
Jan. 9 Norman W. Brown.
Jan. 15 Mary Burns.
Feb. 14 Margaret W. Morgan.
Mar. 21 David W. James.
April 24 Fannie R. Gardiner.
July 25 William R. Groves.
Aug. 15 Martha E. Lombard.
Oct. 8 Jennie Livermore.
Oct. 10 Harriet M. Morgan.
Oct. 17 Louisa H. Parker.
Nov. 10 Alice Wilcox.
Nov. 27 Henry Adams.
Dec. 8 Theresa E. Allen.

Name of Owner of Lot	Lot Number	Fund	Balance From 1916	1917 Interest	Int. 1917 Expended	Int. on hand Jan. 1, 1918
Francis Bliss	236	\$200.00	\$135.42	\$8.08	\$2.34	\$141.16
Marquis Converse	18	100.00	17.42	4.04	4.09	17.37
Alfred Converse	18	100.00	9.61	4.04	4.09	9.56
N. M. Goodale	139	50.00	3.87	2.10	2.12	3.85
David Htichcock	1	100.00	21.36	4.04	2.14	23.26
Elijah Lombard	old yard	100.00	26.57	4.04	2.14	28.47
Rebecca Stoddard	39	100.00	13.72	4.04	2.14	15.62
Ursula J. Shaw	21	200.00	44.90	8.08	1.73	51.25
Mary K. Wheeler	37	50.00	4.90	2.02	2.12	4.80
George C. Homer	140	50.00	.37	2.02	1.82	.57
Harriet E. Chamberlain	219	200.00	9.63	8.08	2.44	15.27
J. Ellen Coy	120	100.00	7.41	4.04	2.14	9.31
Pierce and Dunsmore	174	200.00	33.79	8.08	2.14	39.73
George Allen	164	100.00	11.11	4.04	2.14	13.01
Jennie E. Agard	300	500.00	107.35	20.20	2.82	124.73
Henry Adams	313	50.00	8.68	2.02	2.14	8.56
Sanford Booth	345	100.00	11.68	4.04	2.64	13.08
Harriet Brown	167	100.00	8.10	4.04	1.84	10.30
Anna T. Emmons	32	100.00	8.52	4.04	2.14	10.42
John W. Foster	1	100.00	9.21	4.04	2.14	11.11
Edwin A. Janes	27	100.00	9.42	4.04	2.14	11.32
Jason Morse	5	100.00	8.52	4.04	2.14	10.42
		<u>\$2,800.00</u>	<u>\$511.56</u>	<u>\$93.20</u>	<u>\$51.59</u>	<u>\$573.17</u>

Name of Owner of Lot	Lot Number	Fund	Balance From 1816	1917 Interest	Interest Expended	Int. on Hand Jan. 1, 1918
Porter A. Parker	226	\$200.00	\$14.93	\$8.08	\$4.24	\$18.77
Melissa Parker	288	200.00	30.00	8.08	2.14	35.94
Arthur J. Palmer	304	100.00	11.32	4.04	2.14	13.22
Luke, Charles and John Bacon	old yard	100.00	5.99	4.04	3.34	6.69
F. E. Cook	233	100.00	15.89	4.54	2.14	17.79
Seth Dunham	old yard	100.00	14.91	4.54	2.14	17.31
Linus Homer	60	100.00	7.85	4.54	2.14	10.25
Chas. O. Lombard	172	100.00	9.78	4.54	2.14	12.18
John Sherman	70	100.00	14.91	4.54	2.14	17.31
Johnathan Webber	143	100.00	31.57	4.54	2.14	33.97
George Bacon	4	100.00	8.23	4.04	2.14	10.13
Etta L. Pierce	251	100.00	16.26	4.04	2.14	18.16
E. E. Tarbell	191	200.00	76.22	8.08	2.14	82.16
Mary K. Hyde	62	200.00	18.32	8.08	2.14	24.26
James D. Lincoln	14	500.00	117.41	22.75	6.52	133.64
Asa Lawrence	old yard	50.00	1.51	2.02	2.14	1.39
Albion Janes	old yard	100.00	4.04	4.04	0.00	8.08
Bezaleel Sherman	old yard	100.00	1.00	4.04	0.00	5.04
Agusta Lombard Rice	old yard	100.00	1.00	4.04	0.00	5.04
Lewis N. Blodgett	old yard	100.00	0.00	3.02	1.84	1.18
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			\$2,750.00	\$95.63	\$43.76	\$472.51

EDWARD B. BROWN,
PENUEL A. PARKER,
Cemetery Commission,

Assessors' Report

Number of residents assessed on property:			
Individuals,			213
All others,			17
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Total,			230
Number of non-residents assessed on property:			
Individuals,			99
All others,			44
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Total,			143
Total number of persons assessed on property,			373
Total number of persons assessed on poll only,			106
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Total,			479
Number of polls assessed,			271
Exempt,			9
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Total number taxed,			262
Tax on polls, each \$2.00.			
Value of assessed personal estate,			\$165,260
Value of buildings,	\$197,370		
Value of land,	306,750		
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Total value real,			\$502,120
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Total value of all assessed estates,			\$667,380

Tax on polls,	\$524.00
Tax on personal,	2,644.16
Tax on real,	8,033.92
Tax on omitted assessments,	76.64

Total,

\$11,278.72

Rate per \$1,000, \$16.00.

Number of horses assesed,	236
Number of cows assessed,	579
Neat cattle other than cows,	272
Number of swine assessed,	51
Number of sheep assessed,	4
Number of fowls assessed,	2,287
Houses assessed,	236
Acres of land assessed,	20,712 $\frac{7}{8}$

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways, bridges, etc.,	\$1,500.00
Schools,	4,114.35
Miscellaneous,	1,000.00
Public Library,	325.00
Poor account,	500.00
Premium for fire insurance,	150.00
Street lights,	771.36
Officers salaries,	900.00
Insurance on Town help	85.00
For spraying and suppression of Gypsy moth, etc.,	175.00
Cemetery,	100.00
Highways under "Small Town Act",	1,000.00
Care of Common and Monument,	50.00
Insurance of Town Officers,	50.00
Purchase of Steel Filing Cabinet,	80.00
Use of tree warden,	50.00

For Vocation Agricultural School,	700.00
Club work,	25.00

Total,		\$11,575.71
Appropriated from Treasury by vote of town		\$3,000.00
Income tax from State Treas.,		\$493.00
Amount raised by taxation,	\$8,082.71	
State tax,	1,870.00	
County tax	804.25	
State Highway,	198.50	
Overlayings,	246.62	
Omitted assessments,	76.64	

Total amount raised by taxation,	\$11,278.72
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CHAS. C. BROWN,
F. N. LAWRENCE,
E. B. BROWN,

Assessors of Brimfield.

Tax Collector's Report

1916

Dr.

Outstanding taxes Dec. 31, 1916,	\$2,019.96
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Cr.

Cash on 1916 warrant,	\$1,516.81
Interest 1916 warrant,	56.92

\$1,573.73

Abatements,	328.82
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Collectors credit,	\$1,902.55
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917,	\$174.33
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1917

Dr.

Town warrant,	\$11,278.72
Excise warrant,	1,177.26

\$12,455.98

Cr.

Cash on Town warrant,	\$8,159.13
Cash on excise warrant,	1,177.26

\$9,336.39

Interest,	13.31
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\$9,349.70

Abatement,	280.24
Collector's credit	<hr/> \$9,629.94
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1917,	\$2,839.35

P. A. PARKER,
Collector.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the tax collector and find by his books that he has outstanding taxes for 1916 of \$174.33 and for 1917 of \$2,839.35.

ROBERT J. STREETER,
Auditor.

Overseers of the Poor Report

Year ending December 31st, 1917.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of ten (\$10.00) dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in a written contract.

The Overseers submit the following financial report.

Dr. account.

Dec. 30th. 1916.

Town Farm and buildings as appraised,	\$4,000.00
Farming tools,	39.95
Dairy utensils,	14.85
Household furnishings,	184.50
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	\$4,239.30

Appropriation for support of the Poor, Rent of Town Farm,	\$500.00
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Order No.

Case, No. 1.

1	George E. Hitchcock, provisions,	\$2.54
	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	20.14
64	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	13.76
108	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	21.72
144	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	16.66
167	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	22.62
197	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	22.28
222	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	21.07
251	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	22.17
288	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	19.69

319	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	23.09	
351	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	22.12	
391	Albert W. Pierson, provisions,	24.22	
		<hr/>	\$252.08

Case, No. 2.

1	George E. Hitchcock, provisions,	\$5.52	
64	George E. Hitchcock, provisions,	4.69	
	Mrs. G. W. Royce, washing,	2.00	
108	George E. Hitchcock, provisions,	7.96	
144	George E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.85	
144	Mrs. G. W. Royce, washing,	2.00	
167	Mrs. G. W. Royce, washing,	1.50	
167	George E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.03	
167	R. V. Sawin, M. D., Med. attendance,	13.50	
197	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	6.65	
222	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	7.56	
222	Mrs. G. W. Royce, washings,	2.00	
222	R. V. Sawin, M. D., Med. attendance,	4.00	
251	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	10.54	
288	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	8.97	
288	Mrs. G. W. Royce, washings,	1.50	
288	R. V. Sawin, M. D., Med. attendance,	4.00	
319	Mrs. G. W. Royce, washings,	1.50	
319	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	7.11	
351	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	10.72	
351	Mrs. G. W. Royce, washings,	1.00	
391	G. E. Hitchcock, provisions,	9.41	
391	Dr. H. H. Moore, Warren, council,	5.00	
391	Dr. R. V. Sawin, X-Ray, clothing and attendance,	22.90	
391	Booth Bros., wood,	9.00	
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Case, No. 3.

1	S. H. Adams, expenses,	\$14.93	
1	R. V. Sawin, expenses,	11.75	
1	W. P. Moore, board,	4.00	
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Case, No. 4.

64	S. M. Phillips, funeral expenses,	\$15.00	\$15.00
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Case, No. 5.

64	W. P. Moore, boarding and care,	\$24.00	
64	Besse-Carpenter, clothing,	10.50	
108	W. P. Moore, board and nursing,	31.00	
108	R. V. Sawin, M. D., Med. attendance,	22.50	
144	W. P. Moore, boarding and nursing,	19.00	
144	S. J. Pentland, auto and services,	7.00	
144	Charles Parker, services,	2.00	
		<hr/>	\$116.00

Case, No. 6.

108	S. H. Adams, services,	\$ 3.00	
108	R. V. Sawin, services,	14.20	
108	C. M. Streeter, services,	5.00	
		<hr/>	\$22.20

Case, No. 7.

144	W. P. Moore, boarding Henry Adams and nurse,	\$70.00	
144	C. K. Gamwell, clothing,	4.20	
		<hr/>	\$74.20

Case, No 8.

222	City of Boston, hospital expenses,	\$5.00	\$5.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

64	Sash for Town Farm,	\$2.75	
167	H. C. Maddocks, repairs on Town Farm,	1.00	
222	C. W. Robinson, grass seed for Town Farm,	8.19	
		<hr/>	\$11.94

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

1	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	\$5.75	
108	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	8.85	
108	Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	3.75	
144	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	3.75	
197	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	5.00	
197	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	2.50	
197	Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	4.75	
288	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	5.00	
288	Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	3.75	
351	Charles C. Brown, Overseer,	5.00	
391	Samuel H. Adams, Overseer,	5.00	
391	Robert V. Sawin, Overseer,	5.00	
		<hr/>	\$58.10
391	Edward B. Brown, Appraiser,	\$2.50	
391	Miner H. Corbin, Appraiser,	2.50	
391	William S. Sooner, Appraiser,	2.50	
		<hr/>	\$7.50

CREDIT ACCOUNT.

Dec. 29.	By inventory,	\$4,225.55
Jan. 31.	By Harriet Harding Fund,	100.00
April 2.	By State, re-imbusement of tramps,	2.49

June	2.	By Town of Southbridge, re-imbusement of Costello case,	116.00	
Sept.	4.	By State support of paupers,	22.70	
		By due from State, Case, No. 3,	30.68	
		By due from State, Case, No. 4,	15.00	
Dec.	31.	By due from Case, No. 7,	74.20	
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				\$4,585.92
Total		Dr. account,		\$4,993.91
Total		Cr. account,		4,585.92
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Total cost of Poor,				\$407.99

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
CHAS. C. BROWN,
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,
Overseers of the Poor.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Report

Scales sealed under 5,000 lbs.,	3
Spring balance scales sealed,	23
Liquid measures sealed,	5
Oil measuring pumps,	3
Cash to Treasurer,	\$2.49

P. A. PARKER,
Sealer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and find that he has collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer, \$2.49.

ROBERT J. STREETER,
Auditor.

Slaughtering Inspector's Report

Number of swine inspected during 1917,	107
Number of veal inspected during 1917,	9
Number of beef inspected during 1917,	10
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Total for the year 1917,	126

EDWARD B. BROWN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1917 --- December 31, 1917

Report of the School Committee

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Robert V. Sawin, Chairman,	Term expires 1919
Martha E. Streeter, Secretary,	Term expires 1920
William C. Davenport,	Term expires 1918
Superintendent of Schools, Frederic A. Wheeler.	
School Physician, Robert V. Sawin.	

Attendance Officers:

Center School, Charles P. Parker.
East Brimfield, Patrick J. McIntyre.
West Brimfield, Daniel Haley.

School Committee Meetings.

Regular monthly meetings of the school committee are held on the Thursday before the first Monday of the month at eight o'clock, p. m. All bills should be in the hands of the committee for approval at this meeting.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1918-19.

Elementary Schools.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, September 3,—Friday, December 20.

Winter term, 7 weeks, Monday, January 6,—Friday, February 21.

Spring term, 8 weeks, Monday, March 3,—Friday, April 25.

Summer term, 6 weeks, Monday, May 5,—Friday, June 13.

Hitchcock Free Academy.

Fall Term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, September 3,—Friday, December 20.

Winter Term, 12 weeks, Monday, December 30,—Friday, March 21.

Spring Term, 12 weeks, Monday, March 31,—Friday, June 20.

To the Citizens of Brimfield:

Your school committee herewith submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR THE SUPPORT OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1917.

Elementary Schools.

Jan.	1.	Mass. School Fund, balance Dec. 31, 1916,	\$525.65
Jan.	18.	R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	10.00
Jan.	25.	Mass. School Fund, distribution of 1917,	1,391.90
		Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.75
Feb.	1.	R. V. Sawin, refund,	12.50
Feb.	9.	Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.30
Feb.	5.	Town appropriation,	4,114.35
Mar.	21.	R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	10.00
Apr.	30.	R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	10.00
May	4.	F. A. Wheeler, supplies,	1.40
June	1.	R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	10.00
June	10.	Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.10
July	5.	Town of Tolland, transportation,	4.75
Sept.	28.	Account, Supt. of Schools,	375.00
Oct.	30.	F. A. Wheeler, supplies,	1.02
Oct.	30.	Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.40
Nov.	15.	Tuition State Wards,	477.50
Nov.	23.	Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	1.85
Dec.	28.	Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	.35

Dec. 28.	R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	5.25
Dec. 28.	Credit Dustbane,	7.52
Dec. 31.	C. W. Edwards, car tickets,	10.00
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		\$6,972.59

HIGH SCHOOL.

Jan. 1.	Balance, December 31, 1916,	\$517.31
Apr. 4.	Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	252.00
Apr. 9.	Town of Holland, tuition,	36.00
Apr. 11.	Town of Middlefield, tuition,	18.00
Apr. 14.	O. E. Parker, Treasurer,	427.31
Apr. 20.	Town of Wales, tuition,	144.00
May 18.	O. E. Parker, treasurer,	439.57
May 28.	O. E. Parker, treasurer,	5.34
June 7.	Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	234.00
June 30.	Town of Middlefield, tuition,	18.00
July 14.	O. E. Parker, treasurer,	885.27
Aug. 30.	Town of Wales, tuition,	144.00
Sept. 5.	State grant,	500.00
Oct. 16.	O. E. Parker, treasurer,	606.25
Dec. 19.	O. E. Parker, treasurer,	300.00
Jan. 2.	O. E. Parker, treasurer,	600.00
Jan. 2.	R. V. Sawin, coal,	153.05
	Town of Wales, tuition,	96.00
	Town of Holland, tuition,	48.00
	Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	274.50
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		\$5,698.60

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Jan. 5.	Town of Warren, tuition,	\$ 33.33
Feb. 5.	Town appropriation,	700.00
Apr. 6.	State grant,	842.16
Apr. 21.	Town of Warren, tuition,	33.33
July 20.	Town of Warren, tuition,	50.00

Nov. 27. Town of Warren, tuition,	25.00
Dec. 3. Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	66.66
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	\$1,750.48

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES, 1917.

	Elementary	High	Vocational	Total
Receipts,	\$6,972.59	\$5,698.60	\$1,750.48	\$14,421.67
Expenditures,	6,970.03	5,029.40	1,618.42	13,617.85
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Balances,	2.56	669.20	132.06	803.82

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1917.

SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

107 R. V. Sawin,	\$10.00	
170 Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
430 R. V. Sawin,	15.00	
432 Martha E. Streeter,	12.50	
440 W. C. Davenport,	20.00	
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EXPENSES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

108 R. V. Sawin,	2.10	
140 W. C. Davenport	3.00	
148 E. C. Bradway,	1.00	
431 R. V. Sawin,	1.20	
439 Martha E. Streeter,	.80	
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SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

20 F. A. Wheeler,	50.00
64 F. A. Wheeler,	50.00
100 F. A. Wheeler,	50.00

137 F. A. Wheeler,	50.00	
172 F. A. Wheeler.	50.00	
183 F. A. Wheeler,	50.00	
227 F. A. Wheeler,	50.00	
238 F. A. Wheeler,	50.00	
271 F. A. Wheeler,	50.00	
323 F. A. Wheeler,	50.00	
426 F. A. Wheeler,	100.00	
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EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENT.

57 A. P. Stewart,	.60	
58 E. E. Hobson,	7.00	
101 Maud B. Rees,	8.75	
102 Orrin Hicks,	3.00	
136 F. A. Wheeler,	5.99	
151 Maud B. Rees,	3.38	
184 Jansje Markus,	2.60	
183 F. A. Wheeler,	7.54	
239 F. A. Wheeler,	9.63	
272 F. A. Wheeler,	6.46	
320 A. P. Stewart,	.97	
324 F. A. Wheeler,	7.34	
374 Jansje Markus,	7.14	
380 Charles Parker,	1.50	
382 F. A. Wheeler,	1.19	
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPERVISORS.

23 Ruth Conner,	10.00
25 Myrtle Ash,	13.00
44 Ruth Conner,	10.00
65 Myrtle Ash,	13.00
78 Myrtle Ash,	13.00
79 Ruth Conner,	10.00
124 Myrtle Ash,	13.00

125 Ruth Conner,	10.00
154 Myrtle Ash,	13.00
155 Ruth Conner,	10.00
181 Ruth Conner,	7.50
182 Myrtle Ash,	13.00
258 Myrtle Ash,	15.00
301 Myrtle Ash,	15.00
355 Alice M. Hazard,	15.00
357 Myrtle Ash,	15.00
416 Alice M. Hazard,	15.00
418 Myrtle Ash,	15.00
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	225.50

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

10 Bertha L. Wallace,	50.00
11 Harriet L. Lombard,	48.00
12 Elizabeth R. Smith,	60.00
13 Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
22 Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00
26 Helen E. Mullins,	48.00
35 Helen E. Mullins,	2.00
36 Harriet L. Lombard,	2.00
42 Helen E. Mullins,	50.00
46 Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00
50 Elizabeth R. Smith,	60.00
51 Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
52 Harriet L. Lombard,	50.00
53 Bertha L. Wallace,	50.00
80 Helen E. Mullins,	50.00
82 Bertha L. Wallace,	50.00
83 Elizabeth R. Smith,	60.00
84 Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
85 Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00
90 Harriet L. Lombard,	50.00
123 Helen E. Mullins,	50.00
130 Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
131 Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00

132	Elizabeth R. Smith,	60.00
133	Bertha L. Wallace,	50.00
134	Harriet L. Lombard,	50.00
160	Bertha L. Wallace,	50.00
161	Elizabeth R. Smith,	60.00
162	Harriet L. Lombard,	50.00
164	Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00
165	Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
166	Helen E. Mullins,	25.00
175	Bertha L. Wallace,	50.00
176	Elizabeth R. Smith,	60.00
177	Harriet L. Lombard,	50.00
178	Helen E. Mullins,	50.00
179	Dorothy Vincent,	48.00
180	Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00
259	Helen E. Mullins,	52.00
260	Bertha L. Wallace,	52.00
263	Elizabeth R. Urquhart,	50.00
264	Fannie E. Hosmer,	60.00
268	Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00
269	Harriet L. Lombard,	52.00
302	Helen E. Mullins,	52.00
304	Eva L. Stratton,	6.50
305	Harriet L. Lombard,	52.00
306	Bertha L. Wallace,	52.00
307	Alice M. Hazard,	6.50
310	Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00
311	Fannie E. Hosmer,	60.00
312	Elizabeth R. Urquhart,	50.00
359	Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00
360	Helen E. Mullins,	52.00
361	Harriet L. Lombard,	52.00
362	Bertha L. Wallace,	52.00
367	Fannie E. Hosmer,	60.00
368	Elizabeth R. Urquhart,	50.00
369	Eva L. Stratton,	6.50
404	Eva L. Stratton,	6.50

406 Fannie E. Hosmer,	60.00	
407 Elizabeth R. Urquhart,	50.00	
408 Julia E. Hitchcock,	60.00	
409 Bertha L. Wallace,	52.00	
410 Harriet L. Lombard,	52.00	
419 Helen E. Mullins,	52.00	
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

9 Charles Scribner's Sons,	3.04	
72 Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1.64	
118 A. S. Barnes Co.	1.49	
253 Newson & Co.,	5.35	
256 Houghton Mifflin Co.,	.71	
281 Newson & Co.,	15.14	
292 American Book Co.,	6.54	
354 American Book Co.,	3.57	
392 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.91	
393 American Book Co.,	2.34	
395 Houghton Mifflin Co.,	2.98	
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

39 Zaner & Bloser,	.43	
54 Ruth Conner,	2.50	
68 E. E. Babb & Co.,	5.98	
73 Zaner & Bloser,	.64	
121 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.96	
197 Milton Bradley Co.,	8.00	
234 Milton Bradley Co.,	60.45	
236 R. V. Sawin,	.50	
247 A. P. Stewart,	2.55	
341 P. A. Upham,	.79	
350 E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.15	
391 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.93	
399 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.88	

400 Alice M. Hazard,	1.84	
403 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.56	
423 Town of Monson,	8.06	
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JANITORS.

29 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
59 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
94 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	24.00	
104 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
135 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
143 Harold Wolliscroft,	7.50	
153 Angelo Sullo,	2.00	
169 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
185 Harold Wolliscroft,	5.00	
186 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	22.50	
187 C. A. Roper,	25.25	
201 Fred Bissell,	1.50	
246 D. Basnor,	8.00	
273 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
276 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	1.00	
278 C. A. Roper,	7.44	
317 Louis Harnois,	3.00	
327 C. A. Roper,	26.05	
371 Mrs. Charles Wolliscroft,	5.00	
373 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
377 Harold Wolliscroft,	5.50	
428 C. A. Roper,	24.00	
445 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	28.00	
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUEL.

19 Arthur Mantha,	3.50
94 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	.13
167 F. C. Knight,	2.25
196 H. C. Clark,	4.00

186 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	.63	
187 C. A. Roper,	.24	
243 W. L. Stiles,	120.50	
246 D. Basnor,	3.00	
276 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	7.50	
284 B. E. Perry,	5.00	
318 M. H. Barr,	11.25	
325 Daniel Haley,	2.50	
334 F. J. Hamilton,	296.37	
389 Robert C. Sherman,	3.50	
402 Wm. T. Lewis,	8.00	
434 Hubert Booth,	54.00	
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES.

7 F. H. Marsden,	.50	
37 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.67	
108 R. V. Sawin,	.58	
114 E. C. Bradway,	1.00	
116 C. B. Dolge Co.,	11.38	
122 Electric Express,	.71	
136 F. A. Wheeler,	.95	
147 Dustbane Manufacturing Co.,	5.25	
199 Electric Express,	1.77	
201 Fred Bissell,	.50	
216 S. J. Pentland,	.50	
228 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.50	
246 D. Basnor,	.75	
289 E. E. Babb & Co.,	10.22	
290 F. H. Marsden,	2.50	
299 Reformatory for Women,	6.00	
327 C. A. Roper,	.48	
336 C. B. Dolge Co.,	14.00	
345 Electric Express,	1.04	
373 C. A. Roper,	.24	

382 F. A. Wheeler,	.55	
443 Reformatory for Women,	3.10	
445 Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	.59	
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

67 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	4.22	
149 C. J. Leary,	15.70	
241 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	.63	
254 G. C. Winter,	3.75	
257 Joel Palmer,	107.31	
279 G. C. Winter,	5.75	
283 F. X. Laliberte & Son,	6.62	
282 Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	.59	
331 W. C. Davenport,	1.00	
339 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	.54	
379 Arthur Clark,	3.74	
444 S. W. Lyon Co.,	29.07	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

200 R. V. Sawin,	12.50	
433 R. V. Sawin,	12.50	
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TRANSPORTATION.

21 Bertie A. Barnes,	10.50
28 F. N. Lawrence,	62.50
41 G. W. Sherman Estate,	14.00
55 Thomas Killian,	40.00
63 F. N. Lawrence,	50.00
66 Springfield Street Railway Co.,	100.00
95 Stella S. Stanton,	12.00
98 H. M. Jewett,	12.00
99 B. E. Perry,	24.00
103 F. N. Lawrence,	36.00

112 E. H. Davenport,	5.00
138 F. N. Lawrence,	55.00
144 Bertie A. Barnes,	13.50
173 F. N. Lawrence,	44.00
188 Stella S. Stanton,	12.00
189 Thomas Killian,	80.00
190 F. N. Lawrence,	33.00
191 Bertie A. Barnes,	6.00
192 Robert Sherman,	30.00
193 C. B. Theberge,	57.60
194 B. E. Perry,	10.50
195 Eugene Mulcare,	81.00
225 H. M. Jewett,	12.00
245 Springfield Street Railway Co.,	100.00
270 B. E. Perry,	10.00
274 Philip T. Brown,	48.00
275 Fred. N. Lawrence,	48.00
319 Bertie A. Barnes,	16.00
329 Philip T. Brown,	60.00
333 F. N. Lawrence,	60.00
378 Philip T. Brown,	48.00
383 B. E. Perry,	16.00
384 Bertie A. Barnes,	8.00
385 F. N. Lawrence,	33.00
394 Springfield Street Railway Co.,	100.00
421 Stella S. Stanton,	16.00
424 Bertie A. Barnes,	6.00
435 Joseph Travers,	6.00
436 Stanislas Boudreau,	12.00
437 F. N. Lawrence,	33.00
438 B. E. Perry,	6.00
441 H. M. Jewett,	15.00
446 Philip T. Brown,	21.60

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUNDRIES.

198 R. L. Studor,	6.40	
226 E. E. Hobson,	10.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES.

381 F. A. Wheeler,	5.18	
422 F. A. Wheeler,	13.03	
425 Jansje Markus,	1.72	
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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS'.

14 Helen Thayer,	70.00
15 Lucy Tripp,	65.00
16 Helen Chase,	55.00
18 Charles W. Edmands,	150.00
24 Ruth Conner,	10.00
43 Ruth Conner,	10.00
45 Charles W. Edmands,	150.00
47 Helen Thayer,	70.00
48 Helen Chase,	55.00
49 Lucy Tripp,	65.00
81 Ruth Conner,	10.00
86 Lucy Tripp,	65.00
87 Helen Chase,	55.00
88 Helen Thayer,	70.00
89 Charles W. Edmands,	150.00
126 Ruth Conner,	10.00
127 Lucy Tripp,	65.00
128 Helen Chase,	55.00
129 Charles W. Edmands,	150.00
139 Helen Thayer,	70.00
156 Helen Chase,	55.00
157 Helen Thayer,	70.00
158 Ruth Conner,	10.00
159 Lucy Tripp,	65.00

163 Charles W. Edmands,	150.00	
203 Helen Thayer,	70.00	
204 Lucy Tripp,	65.00	
205 Helen Chase,	55.00	
206 Ruth Conner,	10.00	
202 Charles W. Edmands,	150.00	
262 Charles W. Edmands,	160.00	
265 Helen Thayer,	75.00	
266 Helen Chase,	65.00	
267 Lucy Tripp,	70.00	
303 Alice M. Hazard,	5.00	
308 Eva L. Stratton,	6.50	
313 Charles W. Edmands,	160.00	
314 Lucy Tripp,	70.00	
315 Helen Thayer,	75.00	
316 Helen Chase,	65.00	
356 Alice M. Hazard,	15.00	
363 Charles W. Edmands,	160.00	
364 Helen Chase,	65.00	
365 Helen Thayer,	75.00	
366 Lucy Tripp,	70.00	
370 Eva L. Stratton,	6.50	
376 Helen Thayer,	18.75	
405 Eva L. Stratton,	6.50	
411 Charles W. Edmands,	160.00	
412 Helen Chase,	65.00	
413 Lucy Tripp,	70.00	
414 George F. Kenney,	78.75	
417 Alice M. Hazard,	15.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

3 Henry Holt & Co.,	1.17
71 Ginn & Co.,	1.51
117 Cable Co.,	2.43
215 American Book Co.,	2.46
235 D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.16

249 Gregg Publishing Co.,	6.16
250 Ginn & Co.,	3.21
251 Allyn & Bacon,	2.96
252 C. E. Merrill Co.,	1.76
385 B. H. Sanborn Co.,	17.12
386 American Book Co.,	21.45
401 Manual Arts Press,	6.36
442 Munn & Co.,	4.00

 71.75

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

4 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.03
6 Wright & Potter,	1.85
8 E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.38
32 E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.09
33 E. E. Babb & Co.,	.62
34 American Book Co.,	.38
69 Peckham, Little, & Co.,	.88
76 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	.38
77 Romeyn H. Rivenburg,	1.64
92 A. N. Palmer Co.,	5.51
97 L. Wilcox,	18.65
111 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.28
115 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.31
148 E. C. Bradway,	1.55
150 Rumford Supply Co.,	6.53
168 L. Wilcox,	4.80
208 Johnson's Book Store,	2.07
211 F. A. Wheeler,	.10
212 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.55
233 Milton Bradley Co.,	45.30
244 Electric Express Co.,	.95
248 Johnson's Book Store,	8.00
255 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.52
286 Electric Express Co.,	.20
288 Electric Express Co.,	.20
243 Underwood Typewriter Co.,	.50

295 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	58.22	
297 Electric Express Co.,	.85	
300 E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.95	
322 A. P. Stewart,	1.25	
337 A. N. Palmer Co.,	7.89	
324 P. A. Upham,	4.19	
346 Electric Express Co.,	.21	
351 American Book Co.,	34.11	
352 Electric Express Co.,	.60	
372 Electric Express Co.,	.46	
387 Milton Bradley Co.,	2.57	
388 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	1.80	
397 E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.91	
398 E. E. Babb & Co.,	2.58	
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HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR.

30 W. E. Wetherell,	26.00	
61 W. E. Wetherell,	27.25	
105 W. E. Wetherell,	27.75	
142 W. E. Wetherell,	26.45	
174 W. E. Wetherell,	26.00	
207 W. E. Wetherell,	26.00	
277 W. E. Wetherell,	29.00	
326 W. E. Wetherell,	27.50	
375 W. E. Wetherell,	26.00	
429 W. E. Wetherell,	26.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

141 F. J. Hamilton,	38.95	
174 W. E. Wetherell,	.50	
214 B. E. Perry,	5.00	
240 W. E. Wetherell,	1.25	
242 W. L. Stiles,	27.50	
280 B. E. Perry,	3.75	
332 F. J. Hamilton,	438.39	
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HIGH SCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES.

1 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.75
2 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.96
27 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	4.43
38 Central Mass. Electric Co.,	3.55
60 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.84
70 W. N. Flynt & Sons,	1.75
109 C. B. Dolge & Co.,	7.50
145 Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.20
146 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	6.70
171 C. S. Tarbell,	.74
174 W. E. Wetherell,	.70
213 Electric Express Co.,	1.28
216 S. J. Pentland,	.50
223 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	6.96
224 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	.75
232 S. J. Pentland,	6.25
328 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	2.59
335 A. W. Pierson,	7.25
390 Webster & Southbridge Electric Light & Gas Co.,	3.89
396 Mass. State Prison,	2.92
420 Electric Express Co.,	.90
27 Gage Bros.,	1.07

64.48

HIGH SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

5 Parker Hamer Electric Co.,	.46	
110 A. T. Thompson & Co.,	1.65	
338 Gage Bros.,	5.55	
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HIGH SCHOOL SUNDRIES.

113 Charles W. Edmands,	10.16	
209 Palmer Journal,	8.00	
210 R. L. Studor,	6.00	
217 N. F. Jacobs,	23.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL, NEW EQUIPMENT.

285 Electric Express Co.,	.21	
287 Electric Express Co.,	.45	
291 Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	23.76	
330 S. S. Kresge Co.,	13.75	
338 Gage Bros.,	23.60	
340 Meekins, Packard & Wheat,	11.50	
353 Remington Typewriter Co.,	70.00	
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR'S SALARY.

17 John G. Glavin,	109.00	
40 John G. Glavin,	108.00	
74 John G. Glavin,	108.00	
119 John G. Glavin,	109.00	
152 John G. Glavin,	120.75	
218 John G. Glavin,	125.00	
229 John G. Glavin,	125.00	
230 John G. Glavin,	125.00	
244 John G. Glavin,	125.00	
261 John G. Glavin,	125.00	
309 John G. Glavin,	125.00	
358 John G. Glavin,	125.00	
415 John G. Glavin,	125.00	
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS.

31 Breeder's Gazette,	.75	
75 Macmillan Co.,	1.59	
91 H. R. Huntting Co.,	1.25	
93 Henry-Morrison Co.,	2.00	
96 H. R. Huntting Co.,	1.60	
120 H. R. Huntting Co.,	5.40	
221 H. R. Huntting Co.,	1.80	
296 Ginn & Co.,	.85	
298 H. L. Russell,	.83	
344 John Lane Co.,	.95	
347 Macmillan Co.,	1.67	
348 Orange Judd Co.,	4.82	
349 A. C. McClurg & Co.,	1.14	
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL POSTAGE, ETC.

106 John G. Glavin,	.56	
222 John G. Glavin,	5.81	
237 John G. Glavin,	1.32	
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

56 E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.64	
62 John G. Glavin,	2.51	
106 John G. Glavin,	.90	
237 John G. Glavin,	4.38	
294 Central Scientific Co.,	4.42	
321 A. P. Stewart,	3.25	
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PERIODICALS.

343 E. C. Bradway,	5.35	
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, NEW EQUIPMENT.

219 George C. Frye,	3.34	
220 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	.54	
231 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	3.00	
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CLASSIFICATION AND SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1917.

	Elementary	High	Voca.	Total
General Expenses.				
School Committee:				
Salary,	70.00			70.00
Expenses,	8.10			8.10
Superintendence:				
Salary,	600.00			600.00
Expenses,	73.09	19.93		93.02
Instruction:				
Supervisors,	225.50			225.00
Teachers,	3,213.00	3,657.00	1,554.75	8,424.75
Text-books,	44.71	71.75	30.00	146.46
Supplies,	100.22	234.86	26.79	361.87
Operation of School Plant:				
Janitors,	363.74	267.95		631.69
Fuel,	522.37	515.34		1,037.71
Miscellaneous,	65.78	64.48		130.26
Maintenance,	178.92	7.66		186.58
School Physician,	25.00			25.00
Transportation,	1,463.20			1,463.20
New Equipment,		143.27	6.88	150.15
Miscellaneous,	16.40	47.16		63.56
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	\$6,970.03	5,029.40	1,618.42	13,617.85

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1918.

The following table gives estimates of the amounts needed under the various headings for the elementary schools during 1918.

General Expenses.

School Committee:

Salaries,	\$70.00
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Expenses,	20.00
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School Superintendence:

Salary,	600.00
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Expenses,	60.00
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Expenses of Instruction.

Supervisors' Salaries,	350.00
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Teachers' Salaries,	3,500.00
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Textbooks,	100.00
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Supplies,	100.00
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Operation of School Plant:

Janitor Service,	375.00
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Fuel,	500.00
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Miscellaneous Operating Expenses,	60.00
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Maintenance of School Plant,	150.00
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Transportation,	1,500.00
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School Physician,	25.00
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Total,	\$7,410.00
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It is estimated that there will be received during the year the following sums available for support of schools:

Mass. School Fund Distribution of 1918,	\$1,400.00
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State Grant on Account of Superintendent of Schools,	375.00
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Tuition State Minor Wards,	450.00
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Total,	2,225.00
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Accordingly, the town is asked to appropriate for elementary school support an amount equal to the difference between \$7,410.00 and \$2,225.00, or \$5,185.00.

It will be noticed that the appropriation asked for is practically \$1,000.00 more than that called for at the last annual town meeting. It is not necessary to call attention to the abnormally high cost of service and supplies of all kinds in justification of the request. But attention should be called to the fact that a balance of \$525.65 unexpended from the income received from the Mass. School Fund was carried over last year, while practically no balance has been carried over to this. So the school department is asking for but \$500 more than was used last year.

Hitchcock Free Academy.

Finished the year with a comfortable balance in the treasury and will undoubtedly receive sufficient income from the Institution fund, the state grant, and tuitions for its maintenance during 1918.

Vocation Agricultural Department.

Your committee recommends an appropriation of \$700 plus the State grant, the amounts received as tuitions for pupils attending the school from other towns and the balance carried over from 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. SAWIN,
 MARTHA E. STREETER,
 WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Brimfield:

In presenting my sixteenth annual report I will be brief.

In general it may be said that the schools are in a healthy condition. The past year has seen the introduction of manual training and sewing in the grammar grades; and of cooking and sewing in the Academy. New equipment has been bought for the commercial work in the Academy, and the commercial courses have been extended and strengthened. The Agricultural Department is again prospering, with an increased enrolment and an enthusiastic membership. These matters are discussed more fully in the reports of Mr. Edmands and Mr. Glavin, to which your attention is invited.

For 1918 either the appropriation for the elementary schools must be increased or severe retrenchment of educational activities must be made. The balance of \$517.31, unexpended from the income of the Massachusetts school fund carried over from 1916, was used in 1917; as well as all other money available for the support of the schools. The increased cost of fuel, textbooks, supplies, and service of all kinds, makes, it seems to me, an increase in the appropriation imperative. Circular letters have been received from both the national and the state governments urging that educational work be enlarged and extended, and calling attention to the fact that this has already been done as part of their war program by our allies, France and England. We must not let such a fundamental interest as public education suffer at this time.

Insistent demands are being made that the schools participate in various ways in the war program activities. The schools can aid in the food production and conservation cam-

paign, in the preparation of Red Cross supplies, and in promoting patriotism and good citizenship. The young people of Brimfield are already actively enlisted in the food production and conservation campaign. Efforts are now being made to interest them in the purchase of thrift stamps. It is possible to plan work in manual training and sewing that will both be educational and at the same time furnish products needed by the Red Cross. This should be done. Patriotism and good citizenship are always inculcated in the schools, but at this time should, and do, receive special attention. The salute to the flag, patriotic songs, current events, community civics, as well as many other phases of the school life emphasize these qualities.

The contract between the town and the Trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy expired the first of last July, and through an oversight, no action was taken at that time to secure its renewal. However, the provisions of the contract have been faithfully observed by both parties to it. Assurance has been received from the State Board of Education that, so far as it is concerned, the form of agreement made in 1914, will satisfy the requirements of the Anti Aid amendment to the state constitution.

There follow reports from the principal of the high school, the agricultural instructor, the supervisor of drawing, the household arts teacher, and also the usual statistical tables.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To Mr. F. A. Wheeler, Supt. of Schools:

It has been just one year since I became Principal of Hitchcock Free Academy (Brimfield High School). In submitting my first annual report it gives me pleasure to express

my appreciation of the hearty support which I have received from those connected with the school administration, as well as from the citizens as a whole. In any undertaking the best measure of success can be obtained only with the cooperation of all concerned. With pupils, teachers, members of the School Board, Trustees, Superintendent of Schools, and citizens working together, there is no question of the result. We shall maintain the reputation and high standing which the Academy has enjoyed under my able predecessors.

The spirit of the times is for progress and expansion. Only a few years ago education was measured in terms of Latin and Greek while those skilled in the industries were considered as in another class. The task of the high school has changed from preparing for college to preparing for life, from a one line course to a many course curriculum connecting the school with the home, the workshop, and the farm, as well as with higher institutions of learning. Its aim is to make good citizens, promote good sound health and make people self-reliant and self-supporting, by offering each pupil the courses which are best suited to his or her particular make-up, and also to require of each one the mastery of certain subjects for all round mental development and broadening of the mind. Is it fair that the taxes of all the people shall be expended for the maintenance of a school which shall offer courses suited to the needs of a select few who are fortunate enough to have the means to send their children to college, while those lacking this means are the very ones who are in greatest need of suitable training to earn a living?

Based upon these ideas and with the added possibility of losing some of our tuition pupils who might be attracted elsewhere to take up courses that we did not give and which are now given in most high schools, it was thought best to offer a wider choice of subjects. Cooking and Sewing are offered this year once a week under a competent instructor. One new Singer Sewing Machine and up-to-date cooking tables, accommodating eighteen pupils, have been provided. There are eighteen pupils in the Cooking class and nine in the Sewing

class. There seems to have been a demand for these two courses. Miss Eva L. Stratton is in charge of this work.

The Drawing courses are continued this year under the instruction of a new teacher, Miss Hazard, who is entering upon the work with success. One of the new features this year is the correlation of Drawing and Manual training. This is being carried out in connection with a class of fourteen boys from the eighth grade who take Manual training at the Academy one hour per week. It consists in each boy making a working drawing to scale of the article that he is to make later in the Manual training. As far as is consistent with economy and accommodations at hand the Manual training room is gradually being remodelled to meet present requirements.

In the Commercial course, Penmanship and a second year of Book-keeping have been added.. To be a good penman is one of the necessary accomplishments of a book-keeper and all who take Book-keeping are required to take Penmanship. It is of advantage to know the elements of accounting and to keep a systematic record of receipts and expenditures. One year of Book-keeping gives enough training to keep personal accounts or to keep books in a small business, but we are training pupils to take positions where there is a demand and two years are desirable for this training. Two new typewriters have been purchased, making a much needed addition for this work. The demand for graduates of a business course was never better than at the present time.

An Agricultural course is now in its fourth year. It is very desirable that pupils in this course take Academic subjects also, as most of them are doing. This gives a broader training so desirable for intellectual development and a greater ability to think out new problems later in life.

Of the general exercises participated in by the school as a whole, Spelling is given twice per week, Current Events once per week, also Music and Rhetoricals, to which I will refer later. No points toward graduation are given for this work and all pupils should take part in all of it.

The Opening Exercises in the morning are an appropriate beginning for the day's work. They consist in reading from the Bible by the Principal, saying the Lord's Prayer in chorus and the singing of a hymn by the school. No attempt is made at the Morning Exercises to teach the chorus singing. This is done at the opening of school in the afternoon. We are somewhat hampered by having the music immediately after the noon hour. It is never a good time to sing soon after eating and at this season of the year the cold air affects the vocal organs considerably. It would be well to give more time to work or to have longer periods and at a different time, but the programme is so crowded now that it is not convenient to do so without hampering the other work. We are seeking for quality rather than volume and some progress has been made in the production of better tones and correct, clear enunciation. The volume will come naturally as the quality improves.

The Rhetoricals are being continued as usual with two innovations. Pupils of the Sophomore and Freshman classes are to take part in a dialogue or play as a preparation for the Junior or Senior plays. Miss Tripp has been asked to train the pupils of the Junior and Senior classes in Debating and to arrange that each pupil of these classes take part in one public debate each year.

Perhaps it is well to speak here of the changes in the System of Marking and the Designation of Classes. It was thought best that these should conform to the more general custom in use in most schools. The Marking System conforms to the recommendations of Mr. Kingsley of the State Board of Education. The record of each pupil is kept on a single card, for the entire four years. A mark of "A" stands for 90 to 100%; "B" 80 to 90%; "C" 70 to 80%; "D" 60 to 70%; "E" below 60%. A mark of "C" or above gives full credit, "D" half credit, "E" no credit. The classes are now designated as Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior in the order given.

Absent and tardy marks are altogether too numerous upon our school register and here is one way in which parents can

greatly assist in having a smooth running school. Encourage in your boy or girl habits of regular attendance and promptness. Let the excuse for absence or tardiness be an urgent one. This does not mean that any boy or girl should attend school to the detriment of his or her health. Another way in which parents can help is in the supervision of the home study hours. Do not study the lesson for your child but encourage with a little assistance now and then, show an interest, have a definite time for each study and adhere rigidly to the schedule. A little play mixed in at the proper time is a fine thing but pupils should attend to school duties in a business like way. Parents should examine the report cards which are given out once in four weeks. In case of failure or a low mark in any subject find out the cause, by consultation with the teacher of the subject, with the Principal and with your child. I wish to encourage parents to visit the school and talk things over with us.

Although I regard Athletics, properly supervised, as an important adjunct to any good school, our school cannot boast of great proficiency or a wide range of activities in this connection. We are working however, to give all round development to a larger number rather than the specialization of a few. Most of the boys in the school had some practice in playing baseball last spring and it is hoped that every boy will have more practice during the coming season. Considerable interest developed last spring and fall in tennis. Last fall our team won honors at the Palmer Fair in track athletics. Owing to strenuous times occasioned by the war, and the fact that we are in a farming community it may be well to curtail our time devoted to athletics the coming season to the extent of cutting down our schedule of inter-school games somewhat.

It may be of interest here to note the plans of our pupils in terms of the courses which they have elected. Eight are taking the College Preparatory Course, three the Normal School Preparatory Course, one the Technology Preparatory Course, eleven the General Course, twenty-five the Commercial Course, twelve the Scientific Agricultural Course, and

there are three Agricultural special pupils. Four of our graduates entered higher institutions of learning this past fall.

The resignation of Miss Helen Thayer, teacher of Science and Mathematics, necessitated our finding another teacher. As one was not procured readily it was thought best to wait until the present vacation. We were fortunate in having Mr. Kenney as a substitute teacher during the last month.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. EDMANDS,

Principal.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Enrolment:

September to December, 1916,	4
December 1916, to June 1917,	10
September to December, 1917,	16

The Agricultural Department has been in operation for the last four years. The first four term classes were graduated last spring, and consisted of two boys. These boys accepted agricultural positions, one in this state, the other in Connecticut. Both are doing well in their work.

The enrolment has increased this year greatly over that of last year. By this we must judge that a greater interest is being taken in this line of work. We have two out of town students paying tuition to the town. Next year we hope for more that the expenses may be cut down a great deal. The project work carried on last year was of high merit, and the students seemed to take great interest in their work.

The Agricultural students judged at the Sturbridge, Palmer, New England, and Brockton Fairs, and carried off numerous prizes in stock and vegetable judging. They also visited various farms throughout the state, judged the pure bred livestock in the farms, and inspected their equipment. The upper class in agriculture attended the National Holstein-Friesian Sale at Worcester, Mass., and saw the highest quality

of this breed being sold. A silver cup and gold and silver medals were won at the Palmer Fair in Athletic Sports by a team representing the Academy and composed of Agricultural boys.

The equipment in this department has been increased this year and now we have a well equipped classroom in which to teach agriculture.

The instructor supervised club work in the past year and also acted in an advisory capacity to the farmers of the town who asked for help in their various problems. A Club Fair was held and was counted among the best in the county. This high quality of the Fair was only due to the excellent work done by the club members and their care in selecting only the best of their products for the exhibit.

The Instructor in closing wishes to state, as he has in a previous report, that he is always willing to give help to those who ask for it, but as his time for extension work is limited, this help must be asked for.

JOHN G. GALVIN,

Agricultural Director.

REPORT OF COOKING AND SEWING.

Classes started October first, two hours of sewing in Hitchcock Free Academy and two hours of cooking there. The actual cooking was not started until the first week in December as our equipment was not ready until then.

At the Center School we have had one hour of sewing a week. The girls have nearly completed cooking aprons, and will start the new term on underwear. In East Brimfield the work has not progressed as well, as there are only ten pupils, all under ten years of age.

It has taken some time to get the work started well, but I feel that the next half year will show good results.

EVA STRATTON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

In the short time that I have had charge of the drawing in the schools of Brimfield, I have had excellent cooperation from the teachers. The schools are well equipped, and have a good supply of materials on hand.

I am hoping to have the lessons practical, that they may help us in our every day life. To do this I would appreciate suggestions from the teachers of problems that may come up from time to time. A practical problem is always more interesting, and when we are interested, we do our best work.

At the Academy two large tables, or individual drawing desks, a few more chairs without arms, and a cupboard where each pupil may keep his drawing materials, are needed. I should like each pupil to have ruler, board, paints, etc., labeled and kept in the cupboard. By so doing I feel that the materials would be kept better and would last much longer. At present the materials are kept in the library, and a great deal of time is lost going back and forth. The place in the library for materials is not large enough for the supplies.

We are hoping to have the boards in the hall covered with burlap for the exhibition of work.

It would be very helpful if we could have a few books or pamphlets as reference material. A book on home furnishing design, sheets on flowers, animals, etc. I will not take space to list these, but will be very glad to submit a list if they can be purchased.

ALICE M. HAZARD,
Supervisor.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

(Ages are given as of April 1, 1917)

Number of persons in town:	Males	Females	Total
5 years of age or over and under 7,	12	7	19
7 years of age or over and under 14,	67	48	115
14 years of age or over and under 16,	10	13	23
Total,	89	68	157

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Hitchcock Free Academy.

Charles W. Edmands, Principal,	Clark College
History, Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Music.	
Mrs. Jane Hersey,	Mount Holyoke College
Mathematics and Science.	
Lucy E. Tripp,	Boston University
English, Stenography, Typewriting.	
Helen Chase,	Mount Holyoke College
Latin and French.	
John G. Glavin,	Ontario Agricultural College
Agriculture.	
Alice M. Hazard,	Mass. Normal Art School
Drawing.	
Eva L. Stratton,	Drexel Institute
Cooking, Sewing.	

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Fannie E. Hosmer,	Westfield Normal
Grades 7 and 8.	
Julia E. Hitchcock,	Westfield Normal
Grades 4, 5 and 6.	
Elizabeth R. Urquhart,	Hyannis Normal
Grades 1, 2 and 3.	

EAST BRIMFIELD.

Bertha L. Wallace, Southbridge High School.
 Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
 Harriet L. Lombard, Hitchcock Free Academy
 Grades 1, 2 and 3.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Helen E. Mullins, Warren High School
 Supervisor of Music.
 Myrtle Ash, Weaver Summer School
 Supervisor of Drawing.
 Alice M. Hazard, Mass. Normal Art School
 Household Arts.
 Eva L. Stratton, Drexel Institute

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE,
 1916-1917.

Name of School.	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Case of Tardiness	Dismissals
Center Primary	2392.5	13.97	20	15.76	38	7
Center Intermediate	5861.5	33.94	44	36.62	95	33
Center Grammar	3678	21.56	27	23.53	76	14
E. Brimfield Primary	3062	17.37	20	18.52	32	39
E. Brimfield Grammar	2020	11.07	12.1	11.7	10	7
West Brimfield	2271	13.81	17	15.08	0	19
Hitchcock Free Academy	9366.5	51.04	61	56	210	24
Totals,	28,651.5	162.76	201.1	177.21	461	143

ATTENDANCE TABLE, FALL TERM, 1917.

Name of School.	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Case of Tardiness	Dismissals
Hitchcock Academy	3608	49.09	133	24
West Brimfield	1121.5	15.61	0	3
East Brimfield Primary	890.5	13.9	11	2
East Brimfield Grammar	794	12.21	9	10
Brimfield Center Grammar	1879	26.46	25	35
Brimfield Center Intermediate	2197	30.52	41	15
Brimfield Center Primary	1615	30.6	9	4
	12105	178.39	228	93

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1917.

Latin Scientific Course.

Paul Wilfred Brown	Fiskdale
Florence Marion Cook	Middlefield
Gladys Warren Estabrook	Brimfield
Albert John Girard	East Brimfield
Stanley Edward Howes	Brimfield

English Scientific Course.

Sybil Marie Ferguson	Wales
Raymond Vinton Gardner	Sturbridge
Clayton Putney Kenfield	Sturbridge
Zena Ruth McIntyre	Sturbridge

Commercial Course.

Margaret Cecelia Hyland	Fiskdale
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Agricultural Scientific Course.

William Henry Freeman	South Warren
Frederick William Knight	Brimfield

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1917.

Earl Adams,
 Charles O. Brown,
 Lawrence W. Duprey,
 Isabel B. Elder,
 Harold Goetze,
 Jessie D. Hitchcock,
 Mildred E. Hitchcock,
 Alvin M. Hyde,
 Alden Kathan,
 John Killian,
 Sadie Knight,
 Everett D. Loudon,
 James E. McIntyre,
 Richard Patterson,
 Fred Webber.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE PUPILS, FALL TERM, 1917.

Blanche Hitchcock, Arthur Brown, Samuel Chiaramonte,
 Marion Bissell, George Kay, Stanley Pratt, Quintin Pratt,
 Lawrence Spooner, Lawrence Bissel, William Kay, Dolan
 Miner, Regina Miner, John Marsell, John Haley, Lawrence
 Duprey, Jessie Hitchcock, Mildred Hitchcock, James McIntyre,
 Alice Sibley.

 PENNY SAVINGS STATEMENT, JANUARY 1—
 DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Center Intermediate School,	\$.60
East Brimfield Primary School,	10.60
East Brimfield Grammar School,	5.70
Hitchcock Free Academy,	6.25
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	\$23.15

Brimfield Public Library

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

1917.

To balance of settlement,	\$48.84
To cash received for Interest on Savings Bank deposits,	178.93
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Dog fund appropriation,	169.48
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Town appropriation,	325.00
To cash received from Librarian for fines,	6.05
To cash received from Librarian for books,	3.38
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	\$731.68

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1917.

Feb. 2	By cash paid L. Wilcox for Kindling wood,	\$.50
Feb. 21	By cash paid L. D. Nickerson, from Lincoln repair fund,	9.20
	By cash paid Webster & Southbridge Gas & Electric Co., for year ending, Dec. 31, 1917,	15.81
	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for salary as Librarian, for one year to Dec. 31, 1917,	150.00
	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Janitor, one year to Dec. 31, 1917,	50.00
April 6	By cash paid H. C. Maddocks, labor at Library,	1.10
May 2	By cash paid F. J. Hamilton, for coal,	16.63

May 10	By cash paid Jennie M. Summer, for clerical work,	18.00
May 14	By cash paid The Palmer Journal Co., for Library reports &c.,	8.75
May 14	By cash paid H. R. Huntting Co., for books,	5.85
June 5	By cash paid Geo. E. Hitchcock, for oil,	1.20
June 11	By cash paid W. L. Stiles, for wood,	10.00
June 18	By cash paid Chas. S. Allen, labor on wood,	1.50
June 27	By cash paid W. P. Moore, labor on lawn,	3.50
June 27	By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazine subscriptions,	3.35
Aug. 17	By cash paid H. A. Lombard, drawing coal,	18.50
Sept. 11	By cash paid H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	53.65
Sept. 11	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, bill of C. M. Streeter,	2.00
Sept. 22	By cash paid F. Edgar Brown, repairs on water pipe,	1.75
Oct. 1	By cash paid F. C. Knight, sawing wood,	.75
Nov. 30	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for bill paid C. A. Norcross for labor,	4.20
Nov. 21	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for subscription to Red Cross magazine,	2.00
Nov. 22	By cash paid National Library Bindery Co., binding books,	27.45
Dec. 31	By cash paid F. J. Hamilton, for coal,	66.60
Dec. 31	By cash paid H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	104.84
Dec. 31	By cash paid Geo. L. Agard, for wood,	4.50
Dec. 31	By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazine subscriptions,	8.75
Dec. 31	By cash paid Luvia M. Plimpton, for Library services,	6.00
Dec. 31	By cash paid H. R. Huntting Co., bill for books,	5.60

Dec. 31	By cash paid M. E. Streeter, subscription to Red Cross magazine,	2.00
Dec. 31	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, postage, supplies, express, sifting ashes, and labor on grounds,	18.55
Dec. 31	By cash paid for work on installing charging system and extra services for the year 1917,	17.00
Dec. 31	By cash paid by Treasurer for postage and stationery, for year ending Dec. 31, 1917,	2.86
Dec. 31	By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazine subscriptions,	41.85
Dec. 31	By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for cleaning chimney,	2.50
Dec. 31	By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	43.42
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		\$731.68

Funds held by the Town of Brimfield for the support of the Public Library viz:

The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in the Springfield Five Cents Saving Bank,	\$500.00
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Hampden Savings Bank,	656.31
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	798.28
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings,	542.50
The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Ware Savings Bank,	325.00

The Albert G. Tarbell fund deposited in Monson Savings Bank,	200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,	467.93

CHARLES C. BROWN,
Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ROBERT J. STREETER,
Auditor.

Librarian's Report

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

During the past year two important improvements which have been looked forward to for a long time have been made.

A NEW CHARGING SYSTEM.

An up-to-date charging system was installed at the beginning of the year and has proved as advantageous as was anticipated. The librarian was making plans for starting this change which it would have taken a long time to complete, when the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission offered the services of a woman to direct and assist on the enterprise provided local help should be furnished. Most of the required pasting was done by the volunteer help of children and young people, and a number of hours of service were added to those given by the librarian by several older patrons of the library. So by the work of many hands under expert direction the task was quickly accomplished with small expense to the library.

DELIVERY STATION AT EAST BRIMFIELD.

Favorable conditions have made possible the long-needed establishment of a center for the regular distribution of books in East Brimfield. In the past people in that village have been accommodated at various times by the generosity of individuals who have selected and transported the books and given them out from their homes; but this method could not be kept up regularly. The offer of a room in the village store and the availability of the services of Mrs. Plympton have made it possible to start an organized library system in East

Brimfield. The beginning was made early in October and the service should be developed to a greater extent the coming year. This service should not consist merely in the circulation of books which have been on our library shelves, but should consider the tastes and needs of the people of that section of the town which includes skilled mechanics in its population when books are purchased. A start in the right direction has been made by subscribing for a number of the most desirable magazines for 1918.

• GIFTS.

A handsome United States flag has been presented by F. Lincoln Pierce of Newtonville.

Books have been presented by Melven Booth, Louis S. Brown of Boston, Horatio W. Dresser of Brookline, Mrs. Annie E. Herring of Ware, James Phyfe of New York, Dr. James J. Putnam of Boston and Charles W. Stoughton of New York.

Various public documents volumes and pamphlets have been sent from the state and national governments.

Public library reports and pamphlets from organizations have been received.

The state through the agency of the Free Public Library Commission has given from time to time books selected with especial reference to our needs. The largest collection has been for children and young people, and a number of volumes have been timely books relating to the war.

Subscriptions for periodicals have been received as follows: From Miss Emma Chapin, "The Woman's Journal;" Miss Florence Harding, "American Forestry" and "National Geographic Magazine;" Mary Baker Eddy Fund, "Christian Science Journal;" Mrs. F. Lincoln Pierce, "The Ladies' Home Journal;" from the publishers, "Our Dumb Animals."

Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from Chicopee Public Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Athanaeum, and Worcester Public Library. Lists of recommended books for small libraries sent twice a year, at

the request of the Public Library Commission, by the Woman's Education Association of Boston have continued to be of great help in the selection of books.

Again there should be noted with gratitude the gift of assistance and materials received through the Library Commission, and acknowledgment is due Miss Kennedy for her generous interest and efforts in the installation of the new charging system.

MEETINGS.

The Homemaking Group of the Brimfield Council continued to hold its monthly meetings in the library until June when its regular gatherings were discontinued for Red Cross meetings in Grange Hall. As in the previous year the meetings were of great educational and practical value and the subjects were presented by able speakers. Prof. Laura Comstock of the home economics department of Massachusetts Agricultural College in the extension service, explained the development of the home economics movement and its organization by counties; Miss Price, home making adviser of the Hampden County Improvement League, spoke on the subject, "Substitutes for High-priced Foods;" Miss Bertha McConkey, assistant superintendent of Springfield schools, presented the subject of "Cooperation between the schools and the Home." Dr. Clarice Parsons of Springfield spoke on the subject, "The Medical Field for Women;" Mrs. J. B. White of Wilbraham described the boys' and girls' club work in her town.

The organizing of noon lunches in the Center schools, under supervision and with the addition of a hot drink was first discussed by the Homemaking group in the library and all the details of the successful carrying out of the enterprise last winter were planned before the "Village Hearthstone."

The initial meeting to consider starting a community canning enterprise which proved so successful and important was held in the library.

The first movement to organize Red Cross work was considered in the library.

Late in the fall Mrs. Horatio W. Dresser of Brookline, who conducted a course in home economics in Brimfield in 1915 under the auspices of the United State Department of Agriculture, spoke to women in the library on the present need of Food Conservation.

STATISTICS.

There have been added to the circulating department, aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 165 volumes, of which 50 have been presented. Fourteen periodicals have been subscribed for, and six, presented.

The number of readers outside the library is approximately 344 which include 75 visitors and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. The number of books read is approximately 4855 and of magazines 1125. Exact reports of the circulation of books exchanged among families living at a distance and among school pupils by teachers cannot be given, so the above figures probably fall below those that would indicate the exact use of the library.

OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

In the fall the librarian carried books to the people in the Forkett's Mills district, and since that time Mrs. Herbert Bradley has generously transported books and made her home a distributing center for the neighborhood.

Mrs. William Davenport has continued to supply her neighbors in East Brimfield with books, as she has done in previous years.

Neighborhood centers for distribution are desirable in various remote sections and the librarian will gladly cooperate with plans to extend the use of the library to every family in town.

WAR LIBRARY SERVICE.

One of the questions asked of libraries by the Free Public Library Commission for its annual report was, "What war service has the library rendered?"

The trustees and librarian of the Brimfield library organized the local campaign for money for libraries for the boys in camps all over the country and in the navy, and, with efficient helpers, were most successful in raising funds during "Camp Library Week." The ready response throughout the town showed the value our townspeople place on reading privileges.

At the same time the librarian received offers of books for the soldiers, and began a selection of those which could be spared from our library and available elsewhere. The library will welcome for the camps, books of fiction, poetry, essays, biography, history, travel, technical and scientific books, French study books, religious and ethical books and recent magazines, provided that the materials is spirited, interesting and up-to-date; for it is continually reported that all the soldiers are eager for reading matter and many desire books for study and advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian.

Books Added to the Circulating Department

ETHICS AND RELIGION.

Conwell, R. H. What you can do with your will power.

*Dresser, H. W. The victorious faith.

*Eddy, Mrs. M. (B.) Science and health cop. 2.

Olcutt, F. J. Bible stories to read and tell.

Randall, J. H. A new philosophy of life.

Rihbany, A. M. The Syrian Christ.

Sears, C. E. comp. Gleanings from old Shaker journals.

SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION.

*Bostnick, A. E. ed. Relationship between the library and the public schools.

*Indicates gift.

SCIENCE—NATURE STUDY.

Verrill, A. H. The ocean and its mysteries.

Febre, J. H. Insect Adventures.

PRACTICAL ARTS.

*Cabot, R. C. A layman's handbook of medicine.

*Bishop, Farnham. Story of the submarine.

*Lee, R. I. Health and disease and their determining factors.

*Verrill, A. H. Harper's aircraft book.

FINE ARTS.

*Architectural league of New York, year book.

*Henderson, H. Art treasurer of Washington.

*Pennsylvania academy of the fine arts.

* Indicates Gift

LITERATURE.

- McSpadden, J. W. Book of holidays.
 Woodberry, G. E. Appreciation of literature.

DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL.

- Graham-Stephen. Russia in 1916.
 Norman, Henry. All the Russias.
 Seton, E. T. Arctic prairies.

BIOGRAPHY.

- Adams. Abigail Adams and her times, by Mrs. L. E. Richards.
 Breshkovsky. Catherine Breshkovsky the little grandmother
 of the Russian revolution by Mrs. A. (S.) Blackwell.
 *Boone. Daniel Boone backwoodsman.
 Clemens. Boy's life of Mark Twain, by A. B. Paine.
 *Cody. Adventures of Buffalo Bill, by William Cody.
 *Conwell. Russell H. Conwell and his work, by A. R. Burr.
 Custer. George Armstrong Custer, by F. S. Dillenbaugh.
 Ford. Henry Ford's own story, by R. W. Lane.
 Garland. A son of the middle border, by Hamlin Garland.
 *Jackson. Memoir of Dr. James Jackson by J. J. Putnam.
 Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln, by W. F. Gordy.
 Revere. Paul Revere, by Belle Moses.
 *Smith. Bill Arp, by Charles H. Smith.
 Ten girls from history by K. D. Sweetser.

HISTORY.

- *Chelsea, Mass. Vital records.
 *East Bridgewater, Mass. Vital records.
 *Granville, Mass. Vital records.
 *Greenfield, Mass. Vital records.
 *Roe, A. S. History of 1st regiment of heavy artillery.
 *Stewart, C. W. Stars and stripes.
 *Tarbell, M. A. Stagecoach days in Brimfield.
 *Williams, Hershel. Young people's story of Massachusetts.
 *Wilson, Woodrow. Why we are at war.

BOOKS RELATING TO THE WAR.

- *Aitkin, Sir Max. Canada in Flanders; an official story of the Canadian expeditionary force, vol. 1.
 Atherton, Gertrude. The living present.
 *Beaverbrook, Lord. Canada in Flanders, vol. 2.
 *Bowser, Thekla. Britain's civilian volunteers.
 *Davis, R. H. Somewhere in France.
 Empey, A. G. Over the Top.
 Hankey, Donald. A Student in Arms.
 *Hay, Ian, pseud. All in it: K I carries on.
 *Huard, F. W. My home in the field of honor.
 My home in the field of mercy.
 *Parry, D. H. With Haig on the Somme.
 *Sladen, Douglas. The real "truth about Germany."
 *Wise, J. C. Call of the Republic.

FICTION.

- Atkinson, Eleanor. Hearts undaunted.
 Bacheller, Irving. Light in the clearing.
 Baker, R. S. Great possessions.
 Barr, Mrs. A. E. (H.) Christine, a Fife fisher girl Joan.
 Benson, E. F. Michael.
 Bilbro, Mathilde. Middle pasture.
 Bindloss, Harold. Carmen's messenger.
 Bottome, Phyllis. Second fiddle.
 Bower, B. M. Lookout man.
 Brainerd, E. (H.) How could you, Jean?
 Buchan, John. Greenmantle.
 Buckrose, J. E. pseud. Matchmakers.
 Chase, M. E. Virginia of Elk Creek valley.
 Cocke, S. C. Master of the hills.
 Cholmondeley, Alice. Christine.
 Connolly. Running free.
 Connor, Ralph, pseud. The major.
 Delano, E. B. June.
 Gale, Zona. Daughter of the morning.

Hall, Gertrude. Aurora, the magnificent.
 Harker, L. A. Jan and her job.
 *Harris, J. C. Mingo and other sketches.
 Hay, Ian, psend. "Pip".
 Hueston, Ethel. Sunny slopes.
 Jacobs, W. W. Castaways.
 Johnston, William. "Limpy."
 Kelland, C. B. Sudden Jim.
 Kerr, Sophie. Blue envelope.
 Lee, Mrs. J. (B.) Green Jacket.
 Lincoln, J. C. Extricating Obadiah.
 London, Jack. Jerry.
 Lutz, G. L. (H.) The Witness.
 McCutcheon, G. B. Green fancy.
 MacHarg, W. & Balmer E. Indian drum.
 Montgomery, L. M. Anne's house of dreams.
 Mundy, Talbot. King of the Khyber rifles.
 Norris, Kathleen. Undertow.
 Onions, Mrs. B. (R.) Girls at his billet.
 Palmer, Frederick. Over the pass.
 Richmond, Mrs. G. L. (S.) Red Pepper's patients.
 Rinehart, Mrs. M. (R.) Long live the King.
 *Sienkiemez, Henry. In desert and wilderness.
 Singmaster, Elsie. The long journey.
 Wallace, Edgar. Clue of the twisted candle.
 Webster, H. K. Thoroughbreds.
 Wells, H. G. Mr. Britling sees it through.
 Weston, George. O, Mary be careful.
 Wilson, H. L. Somewhere in Red Gap.

FOR YOUNGER READERS.

*Abbott, W. J. Story of our army for young Americans.
 Ashmun, M. E. Isabel Carleton's year.
 Altsheler, J. A. Hunters of the hills.
 Rulers of the Lakes.
 Tree of Appomattox.
 Blanchard, A. E. In camp with the Muscoday camp fire girls.

- *Bond, A. R. With the men who do things.
- Burgess, T. W. Mother West Winds' "When" stories.
- Burritt, E. C. psend. Boy scout cruses.
- Burton, C. P. Raven patrol of Bob's hill.
- Cadby, Carine. Doll's day.
- Curtis, A. T. Little maid of Bunker hill.
- Davison, G. L. Games and parties for children.
- *Dickinson, A. D. Children's book of Thanksgiving stories.
- Dickinson, A. D. and H. W. Children's book of patriotic stories.
- Dix, B. M. Blithe McBride.
- Dyer, R. O. Daytime story book.
- Eaton, W. P. Peanut, cub reporter.
- *Faris, J. T. Real stories from our history.
- Fitzhugh, P. K. Boy's book of scouts.
- *French, H. W. Lance of Kanana.
- Gaines, Ruth. Treasure flower, child of Japan.
- *Hall, A. N. Handicraft for boys.
- *Harris, J. C. Little Mr. Thimblefinger.
- Hendryx, J. B. Connie Morgan in Alaska.
- Holland, R. S. Blue heron's feather.
- Hornibrook, I. K. Drake of troop one.
- *Hyde, Martin. The duke's messenger.
- Jackson, G. E. Silverheels.
- *Jewett, J. H. Bunny stories.
- *Klickman, Flora. Little girls' sewing book.
- Knipe, Mrs. E. B. and A. A. Polly Trotter, patriot.
- *Lutz, E. G. What to draw and how to draw it.
- Maniates, B. K. David Dunne.
- Mathiews, F. K. ed. Boy scouts year book.
- O'Neil, Elizabeth. The war, 1914.
The war, 1916.
- Parker, T. D. Cruise of the deep sea scouts.
- Perkins, Mrs. L. (F.) Cave twins.
Dutch twins, primer.
- Rolt-Wheeler, F. W. Boy with the U. S. weather man.
Wonder of war in the air.

Sabin, E. L. Boy settler.

With Sam Houston in Texas.

Schultz, J. W. Gold cache .

Skinner, E. L. and A. M. Nursery tales from many lands.

*Smith, Gertrude. Beautiful story of Doris and Julie. Roggie and Reggie stories.

Snell, R. J. Little white fox.

Spofford, Mrs. H. (P.) Little book of friends.

*Tappan, E. M. The farmer and his friends.

Theiss, L. E. Wireless patrol at Camp Brady.

Turpin, Edna, Peggy of Roundabout lane.

Van Teslaar, J. S. When I was a boy in Roumania.

Wallace, Dillon. Bobby of the Labrador.

*Waterman, S. D. and others. Graded memory selections.

Weir, H. C. Young telephone inventor.

*Whitehall, C. H. About Harriet.

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for the term of one year each. One School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years each. Also to bring in their vote, "Yes or No," upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of officers and agents and committees heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise money for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges, payment of town debts, and defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and direct how the sum shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collection of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector: Chap. 490, Part. Section 80, Acts 1909.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents, or any part of same.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths and Elm tree Beetle.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise or appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of Town Officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common, and Soldiers' Monument.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for the construction and repair of sidewalks.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the highway, leading from the Wales Road to the overhead bridge opposite the residence of Frank Howes.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the purchase of a Steel Filing Cabinet for the vault, so that bills, vouchers, etc., may be properly sorted and act thereon.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise or appropriate for Agricultural Demonstration work on land owned by the Town or owned by any resident of the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 707, Acts of 1914, to be expended by the Hampden County Improvement League for promotion of Boys' and Girls' Club work and the improvement of agriculture and country life in the Town.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to renew the street lighting contract with the Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., or act in any way, relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to renew the contract with the Trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of Fruit, Confectionary, Sodas, Tobacco and Bakery Goods on the Lord's Day.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintainance of the Vocational department of the High School.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing or otherwise sending a copy to Forkell's Mills, and the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 14th day of January, A. D., 1918.

ORRIN HICKS,
J. WALTER BROWN,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

PALMER, MASS.
THE JOURNAL PRINT
1919

Town Officers.

Town Clerk

PENUEL A. PARKER

Treasurer

CHARLES S. TARBELL

Tax Collector

PENUEL A. PARKER

Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS CLARENCE B. BROWN J. WALTER BROWN

Constables

ORRIN HICKS

PATRICK J. McINTIRE

Overseers of Poor

Dr. R. V. SAWIN,
SAM. H. ADAMS,
CHAS. P. PARKER,

Term expires 1919
Term expires 1920
Term expires 1921

School Committee

DR. R. V. SAWIN,
MARTHA E. STREETER,
WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,

Term expires 1919
Term expires 1920
Term expires 1921

Library Trustees

DR. R. V. SAWIN,
MARGARET DUNSMORE,
CHARLES C. BROWN,
MARTHA E. STREETER,
WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,
REBECCA M. LINCOLN,

Term expires 1919
Term expires 1919
Term expires 1920
Term expires 1920
Term expires 1921
Term expires 1921

Cemetery Commissioners

ORUS E. PARKER,
PENUEL A. PARKER,
EDWARD B. BROWN,

Term expires 1919
Term expires 1920
Term expires 1921

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BROWN

Auditor

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

Moderator

ROBERT J. STREETER

Town Clerk's Report.

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD

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Whole number licensed, 76.

Males at \$2.00, 61,	\$121.00
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Females at \$2.00, 12	24.00
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Females at \$5.00, 3	15.00
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	\$160.00
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Clerk's fee, 76 at 20 cents,	15.20
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	\$144.80
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HUNTER'S CERTIFICATES 1918

Dr

83 Certificates at \$1.00,	\$83.00
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Clerk's fees, 83 at 15 cents,	\$12.45
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Cash to Fish and Game Commissioners,	\$70.55
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PENUEL A. PARKER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1918

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 1.	Ray Hamilton Pentland Jr.,	Ray H. and Noemie C. Pentland.
Jan. 1.	Elaine Louise Phillips,	Louis and Ruth H. Phillips.
Jan. 8.	Mildred Louise Booth,	Hubert and Myrtie J. Booth.
Feb. 22.	Pauline Winnewisser,	Paul B. and Dorothy V. Winnewisser.
Apr. 30.	Tony Sullo,	Angelo and Marie M. Sullo.
May 4.	Naomi F. Brown,	Philip T. and Lena B. Brown.
May 27.	Elizabeth A. Booth,	Howard and Alice M. Booth.
May 29.	George Arthur Moulthrop,	Arthur and Jennie C. Moulthrop.
Sept. 28.	Doris Anna Bushey,	David and Edna N. Bushey.
Oct. 3.	Margaret Travers,	Joseph and Rose S. Travers.
Oct. 19.	Eleanor May Brown,	Clarence B. and Jessie F. Brown.
Dec. 18.	Cheney Walter Hyde,	Walter and Ethel B. Hyde.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD, 1918

Date	Bridegroom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Jan. 19.	James Noah Wood,	Brimfield,	Ella M. Parker,	Brimfield
Feb. 18.	Thomas T. Gray,	Brimfield.	Bertha M. Garmes,	Brimfield
Mar. 12.	Howard E. Booth,	Brimfield.	Alice M. Sherman,	Brimfield
Mar. 29.	Louis J. Stanton,	Brimfield.	Grace A. Bradway,	Union, Conn
Aug. 24.	Frank B. Sibley,	Brimfield.	Myra O. Williams,	Holland
Sept. 14.	Levi E. Stevens,	Brimfield.	Annie Steinson,	Brimfield
Dec. 19.	Philip W. Griggs,	Springfield.	Elizabeth Wetherell,	Springfield
Dec. 28.	Oliver Dawson,	Brimfield.	Gladys Curtis,	Brimfield

DEATHS IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1918 to January 1, 1919

Date	Name	Cause of Death	Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	19. Wlodyslaw Habycs,	Exposure,	40		
Feb.	16. John H. Lombard,	Pneumonia,	85	3	3
Mar.	29. John L. Stanton,	Pneumonia,	74	17	12
Apr.	4. George F. Holdridge,	Exhaustion,	79	7	18
Apr.	6. Elletto A. Stevens,	Indigestion,	53	11	1
Apr.	28 Francis A. Logan,	Asthma,	66	10	25
Apr.	30. Lydia O. Ferry,	Paralysis,	81	10	30
Aug.	4. Mary L. Wetherell,	Apoplexy,	61	6	14
Aug.	23. Adalade J. Lewis,	Nephritis,	57	4	16
Sept.	14. Emma J. Herrick,	Regurgitation of heart,	58	1	19
Oct.	8. Joseph Lemieux,	Hemorrhage of heart,	32	3	28
Oct.	10. Orozo Sullo,	Pneumonia,	30		
Oct.	24. Freeman Champeaux,	Pneumonia,	18		
Oct.	27. Chester Scarborough,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	83	11	25
Nov.	4. Charles C. Brown,	Regurgitation of heart,	65	10	17
Dec.	8. Susan E. Warner,	Cancer of Liver,	85	2	16
Dec.	20. Herman E. Leach,	Spanish Influenza,	20	11	18
Dec.	30. Rosalina Carpentier,	Inanition,	1		29
Jan.	1. '19 Ragina Carpentier,	Inanition,		2	2

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the Town for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING BRIDGES, CULVERTS, RAILINGS, SNOW-PATHS, CUTTING BRUSH, PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Appropriations as follows:

	\$1,777.29
Raised and Appropriated,	1,300.00
Special Appropriation,	400.00
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	\$2,877.29

Expenditures

Orrin Hicks,	\$ 261.33
E. P. Needham,	2.75
H. C. Clark,	47.65
Fred C. Gardener,	30.00
Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, (Gravel)	1.50
James J. O'Neil,	44.75
B. W. Charles, (Gravel)	1.50
H. A. Lombard,	266.50
Henry Allen,	10.50
Fred Webber,	18.00

E. S. Elder,	71.50
Booth Bros.,	156.00
Hubert Booth,	13.75
William Loftus,	13.75
Robert Sherman,	13.59
F. E. Brown,	2.85
Stanton Bros.,	7.25
A. Winnewisser,	4.00
Carrie E. Gould, (Storage)	2.50
Laura Boorman,	3.50
Gardener Norcross,	9.00
B. E. Campbell,	10.10
B. E. Perry,	219.00
J. W. Brown,	13.00
Joseph Sheeran,	166.75
Wm. S. Spooner, (Gravel)	6.90
Barrett Co., (Oil)	457.14
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	\$1,861.51

BRIDGES

Orrin Hicks,	110.70
Daniel Haley,	323.32
Palmer Foundry & Machine Co.,	26.40
W. H. Brainard Plans,	25.00
F. E. Brown,	13.06
W. L. Stiles,	83.06
C. W. Robinson,	14.81
R. E. Faulkner,	1.25
A. D. Bramble,	48.00
Frank Hastings,	12.00
Joseph Sherran,	63.00
James J. O'Neil,	32.50
John W. Brown,	1.00
Joseph Lameraux,	11.27
H. A. Lombard,	3.50

Booth Bros.	42.00	
George S. Upham,	34.25	
P. A. Upham,	5.00	
H. E. Ball,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$853.12

CULVERTS

Orrin Hicks,	\$17.75	
		\$17.75

CUTTING BRUSH

T. E. Kellian,	\$14.76	
Frank Travis,	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$16.86

PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS

Robert Sherman,	\$12.00	
N. E. Road Machine Co.,	2.40	
Express,	.46	
Snell Mfg. Co.,	4.87	
C. W. Robinson,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.73

SNOW PATHS

H. A. Lombard,	\$19.20
Joseph Travis,	18.35
William McIntyre,	5.00
W. A. Hyde,	30.00
Stanton Bros.	15.82
O. O. & Ira B. Oliver,	27.93
Thomas Patterson,	5.10
Orrin Hicks,	17.75
C. B. Brown,	19.15
Charles D. Parker,	1.56
B. E. Perry,	14.44
W. O. Smith,	4.00
H. C. Clark,	11.14
Charles Thebarga,	1.24
George P. Madison,	4.50
Joseph Boudreau,	10.13
T. E. Kellian,	7.40
A. Skinner,	1.50
Earl Allen,	1.00
Robert Sawin,	1.25
Fred Bissel,	3.75
John Witherall,	8.54
Joseph Sherran,	3.75
Fred C. Gardiner,	3.75
Vinton Kathan,	4.20
John Drake,	2.50
Percy Moore,	2.50
J. Walter Brown,	15.40
Henry Allen,	8.29
Harry Allen,	8.29
M. E. Stevens,	1.35
Booth Bros.,	22.32
Mrs. Tiedeman,	3.50

Robert Sherman,	24.72	
Frank Travis,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$332.32
Total Expenditures,		<hr/> \$3,104.29
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Appropriations,	\$2,877.29	
Re-imbursed from Town of Palmer,	298.94	
	<hr/>	\$3,176.23
Balance Unexpended,		<hr/> \$71.94

STATE HIGHWAY UNDER SMALL TOWN
ACT OF 1908

Under Contract of 1917		
Raised and Appropriated,	\$2,000.00	
State Allotment,	8,000.00	
Amount forwarded Bal. 1916,	195.19	
	<hr/>	\$10,195.19
Expended on Contract of 1917,		<hr/> \$4,760.91
Balance Unexpended Jan. 1st. 1918,		<hr/> \$5,434.28

Expended in 1918

W. H. Campbell,	\$90.75
Lewis Stanton,	81.00
E. R. Stanton,	120.75

W. C. Davenport,	4.99
Orrin Hicks,	337.02
Henery Allen,	123.00
Fred C. Gardener,	182.25
James J. O'Neil,	185.25
Joseph Sherran,	112.00
B. E. Perry,	354.00
H. A. Lombard,	110.50
R. E. Norcross,	57.75
George Adams,	78.00
Arthur Multhrop,	109.00
F. M. Knight,	37.50
B. W. Charles, Gravel and Stone,	84.20
Phil. Quesillion,	7.10
C. B. Brown,	53.00
Mrs. L. G. Bowden, Stone,	21.90
H. C. Clark,	147.00
A. D. Woolcott,	7.00
F. G. Hitchcock,	60.00
G. W. Norcross,	43.50
C. W. Robinson,	16.35
J. W. Brown,	140.00
B. E. Campbell,	15.00
John Drake,	120.00
H. H. Landon,	83.75
Maurice Egan,	46.50
Alvin Edes,	82.00
Plimpton Bros.,	3.30
N. N. Carpentier,	30.20
Robert Anderson,	17.00
John Wetherall,	69.00
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	6.10
M. F. Kellian,	19.50
H. E. Ball,	34.50
George Dauson,	28.50
E. P. Needham,	9.00
F. J. Hamilton,	40.62

George H. Sampson,	58.34
Marcy Lumber Co.,	4.55
Lowell Wilcox,	.50

Balance Unexpended on Contract,	\$2,202.11
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OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation,	\$900.00
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Selectmen

Orrin Hicks,	\$70.87
Clarence B. Brown,	77.37
J. Walter Brown,	68.78

Registrars

Orrin Hicks,	\$8.00
Clarence B. Brown,	2.50
J. Walter Brown,	6.25
Miner H. Corbin,	3.75
Penuel A. Parker,	3.75

Auditors

Robert Streeter,	100.00
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Treasurer

Charles S. Tarbell,	100.00
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Town Clerk

Penuel A. Parker,	100.00
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Constables

Patrick McIntyre,	12.50
Orrin Hicks,	16.50

Tax Collector

Penuel A. Parker,	25.00
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Sexton

Clarence W. King,	50.50
O. E. Parker,	14.00
Charles P. Parker,	7.00

Moderator

Robert J. Streeter,	7.50
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Assessors

Charles C. Brown,	2.40
Fred N. Lawrence,	78.37
Robert C. Sherman,	46.75
Edward B. Brown,	76.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Penuel A. Parker,	10.00	
Total,		793.29
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 106.71

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT NO. 1

Raised and appropriated,	\$1,500.00	
Special appropriation,	200.00	
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		\$1,700.00
Orrin Hicks, labor on fountain,	\$ 8.40	
Charles P. Parker, court fees,	8.90	
E. B. Brown, meat inspector,	86.25	
Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lighting town Hall, 1918,	25.94	
John P. Fox, expert, railroad rate hearing,	3.78	
Dr. A. H. Fuller, reporting births,	.50	
William Baldwin, services at rate hearing,	2.86	
Charles P. Parker, election officer,	2.50	
Patrick McIntyre, Kopec case,	5 00	
C. W. King, election officer,	2.50	
John G. Glavin, cutting wood,	47.00	
Palmer Journal, supplies,	13.00	
P. A. Parker, sealer's supplies,	5.61	
Palmer Journal, town report,	159.60	
Clarence B. Brown, wood for Town Hall,	20.00	
Miner H. Corbin, supplies,	2.90	
Richard Shubert, tuning piano,	2.50	
Electric Express Co.,	.26	
J. Walter Brown, inspection of animals,	38.25	
Charles W. Robinson, oil,	.28	
A. W. Brownell, assessors' books,	6.80	
Orrin Hicks, labor on fountain,	1.25	
C. S. Tarbell, supplies,	5.15	
Homer Coolbroth, teller,	2.50	
George E. Hitchcock, forest fire pay roll,	48.70	
Bureau of Statistics, certifying note,	2.00	
A. W. Brownell, supplies,	3.75	
H. C. Maddocks, Treas., supplies,	15.91	
L. E. Gurley, seal,	.65	

Marcy Lumber Co., shingles,	5.50
Palmer National Bank, discount note,	168.06
Charles S. Allen, teller,	3.00
P. A. Parker, supplies,	1.25
George E. Hitchcock, forest fire pay roll,	38.56
Orrin Hicks, repairs on fountain,	8.00
P. A. Parker, supplies,	3.03
Town of Palmer Fire Department,	
Goetze fire,	22.00
A. W. Brownell, supplies,	8.50
H. C. Maddocks, labor on water pipe,	3.65
Orrin Hicks, repairs on water pipe,	10.62
P. A. Parker, supplies,	3.03
C. B. Brown, supplies,	3.25
Orrin Hicks, telephone tolls,	4.90
State Forestry Department, supplies,	17.06
George E. Hitchcock, express on supplies,	3.34
Orrin Hicks, pay roll account flag poles	9.25
S. W. Lyons & Co., repairs on pipes,	4.20
Carlisle Hardware Co., rope for flags,	8.93
C. S. Tarbell, supplies,	3.50
R. V. Sawin, Board of Health officer,	3.50
C. W. King, labor on cemetery lot, to be reimbursed,	5.85
Orrin Hicks, town flag,	50.10
Carrie E. Gould, refund account bur- ial I. G. Randall,	6.00
Valley Press, printing,	1.00
Palmer Journal, stationery,	18.25
S. W. Lyons & Co., repairs on fountain	2.00
Orrin Hicks,	2.50
F. N. Lawrence, supplies,	2.12
P. A. Parker, supplies,	11.22
T. J. Crimmins, court fees,	3.65
Town of Wales, taxes,	4.28
C. L. Gould,	9.10
C. W. King, ballot clerk,	2.50

Forbes & Wallace, stars for flag,	2.50	
George E. Hitchcock, court fees,	6.10	
Patrick McIntyre, election officer,	3.00	
C. S. Tarbell, supplies and expense,	5.88	
P. A. Parker, supplies,	.52	
E. H. Davenport, flags for soldiers' graves,	3.66	
W. E. Witherell, repairs Town Hall,	2.90	
Southbridge Print Shop, tax bills,	5.95	
Mrs. C. H. Baggs, services as nurse on influenza case,	89.56	
James A. Chaffee, tuning piano,	3.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies,	2.82	
Patrick McIntyre, election officer,	3.00	
J. Walter Brown, election officer and Board of Health,	6.45	
C. S. Tarbell, postage and supplies,	4.10	
C. W. King, election officer,	3.00	
C. B. Brown, auto hire,	7.50	
J. Walter Brown, drawing wood,	45.00	
P. A. Parker,	4.08	
H. C. Maddocks, labor on fountain,	1.20	
Palmer Journal, printing notices,	6.00	
George E. Hitchcock, fire warden,	5.05	
Orrin Hicks,	2.00	
Palmer Nat' Bank, discount on note,	68.75	
C. F. Gettemy, certifying note,	2.00	
C. A. Roper, supplies and janitor, Town Hall,	285.10	
Total,		\$1,550.43
Balance unexpended,		\$149.57
Reimbursed from State on account influenza,		89.56
		<u>\$239.13</u>

AUXILIARY CONTINGENT

Fred A. Bearse, county tax,	\$836.93	
Charles L. Burrell, treas. to balance State account,	614.34	
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Total,		\$1,451.27

INSURANCE

Appropriation,		\$300.00
F. A. Smith & Son,	\$310.50	
Geo. S. Holden,	342.31	652.81
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Balance overdrawn,		\$352.81

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,		\$50.00
F. A. Smith & Son,	\$20.00	
H. W. Brainard,	25.00	45.00
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 5.00

STATE AID

Charles S. Tarbell, treas.,	\$40.00	\$40.00
Reimbursed under Chap. 381, Acts 1904 and Chap. 468, Acts of 1909.		

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,	\$771.36
Webster & Southridge Electric Co.,	835.20
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Balance overdrawn,	\$63.84

CLUB WORK

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Hampden Co. Improvement League,	50.00
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CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Appropriation,	100.00
Orders drawn,	83.99
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 16.01

CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Expended,	47.37
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Balance unexpended,	\$2.63

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,	\$325.00	
Dog tax,	172.28	497.28
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Orders drawn treas. library,		\$497.28

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Frank G. Hitchcock,	53.78
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Balance unexpended,	\$46.22
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by School Committee.	
Grade Schools,	\$7,139.03
Vocational School,	1,564.04
High School,	5,692.81
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Overseers of the Poor,	621.11

ORRIN HICKS,
J. WALTER BROWN,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN—WHERE LOCATED

Two at east end of common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

Two at fork of roads near house of Geo. A. Adams.

One at junction of Palmer and Warren roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen place.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield school-house.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at junction of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown school-house.

ORRIN HICKS

CLARENCE B. BROWN,

J. WALTER BROWN,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN
THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE
REMOVAL OF SNOW.

One derrick.
One Champion road machine.
One Champion road machine (old).
One two-horse road machine.
Two road drags.
One shovel scraper.
Two Wheeler snow plows.
Two tool boxes.
Eight round point shovels.
Six square point shovels.
Two long handle shovels.
Nine picks.
Five mattocks.
Three stone hooks.
Two hoes.
One bush scythe and snath.
Two pair pruning shears.
Two steel bars.
Six steel drills.
Two striking hammers.
Three chains.
One wheelbarrow.
Nine stone hammers.
One set pipe dies.
One pipe cutter.
One pipe vise.
Two pipe wrenches.
Two hydraulic rams.
Two plows.
One five-gallon oil can.
Two lanterns.
Several old shovels and picks.

ORRIN HICKS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Treasurer's Report.

CHAS. S. TARBELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

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Cash on hand and in bank January 1, 1918,	\$1,407.25
Received of P. A. Parker, collector:	
1916 tax,	172.33
1916 interest,	8.72
1917 tax,	1,823.72
1918 tax,	10,315.85
Excise tax,	1,223.06
Received of Town of Wales High School tuition,	228.00
Received of Town of Sturbridge High School tuition,	770.50
Received of Town of Sturbridge Agri. School tuition,	100.00
Received of Town of Holland High School tuition,	120.00
Received of Town of Royalston High School tuition,	72.00
Received of Town of Palmer Grade school tuition,	3.00
O. E. Parker, treas. H. F. A. income of instruction fund,	2,713.87
C. A. Roper, rent of town hall,	20.00
W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm Jan. 1. 1917 to Feb. 1, 1918,	130.00
W. P. Moore, interest on note to Jan. 1, 1919,	16.35
State Treasurer, Mass. School fund,	1,254.64
County Treasurer, dog fund,	172.28
R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	10.00
State Treasurer, income tax,	34.00
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets sold,	1.25
State Treasurer, Agri. School grant,	837.33
Palmer National Bank on note,	5,000.00

State Treasurer, O of P acc't. John Riley,	4.00
State Treasurer, acc't. gravel,	11.45
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets sold,	.75
T. Hansom, Comm. of weights and measures,	3.00
State Treasurer, tuition of children,	406.50
State Treasurer, acc't. Agri. School, (Smith-Hughes fund),	118.05
State Treasurer, 1/2 cost annual inspection,	16.25
Town of Palmer, acc't. bridges,	298.94
State Treasurer, acc't State highway,	664.52
T. E. Cushman, treas acc't salary of Supt of Schools,	375.00
State Treasurer, acc't. State highway	1,123.60
Mass. Highway Comm. acc't State highway,	185.00
Mass. Highway Comm. acc't. State highway,	71.50
Mass. Highway Comm. acct. State highway,	37.50
Mass. Highway Comm. acc't. State highway,	21.00
State Treasurer acc't Corp. tax, public service,	100.46
E J. Prindle for dynamite,	17.54
State Treasurer, acc't. Mass. emergency war fund,	89.56
Mass. Highway Comm. acc't O. of P. gravel,	7.40
C. B. Brown Treas. rent of hall to Grange,	60.00
State Treasurer, income tax 1917,	17.00
State Treasurer, income tax 1918,	51.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets sold,	10.00
Sp'f'd. St. R. R., reimbursed on account of car tickets,	95.49
C. P. Parker, O. of P. feathers sold,	5.60
G. E. Clough, Ex., for care of Emily Noyes cemetery lot,	100.00
A. B. Averill, for care of Abner Stebbins cemetery lot,	100.00
B. St. Clair for care of Abner Nichols cemetery lot,	100.00
Palmer Nat. Bank, int on deposits,	34.01
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	\$30,559.27

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By bills paid on orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$27,453.87
By transfer to cemetery commissioners, Emily Noyes Cemetery lot fund,	100.00
By transfer to cemetery commissioners, Abner Nichols cemetery lot fund,	100.00
By transfer to Cemetery Commissioners, Abner Stebbins cemetery lot fund,	100.00
By cash on hand and in bank,	2,805.40
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	\$30,559.27

TOWN SETTLEMENT WITH STATE

Dr

To state tax,	\$1,870.00
Repairs of state highways,	198.35
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	\$2,068.35

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By Corporation tax, public service,	\$ 85.64
Corporation tax, business,	102.29
Income tax, 1918,	680.00
Nat. bank tax,	5.13
High school tuition, special cases,	500.00
State aid,	48.00
Soldiers exemption,	32.95
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	\$1,454.01
Due the state,	\$614.34

CHARLES S. TARBELL,
Treasurer.

Assets and Liabilities of the Town.

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury,	\$2,805.40	
Due from state acc't state aid,	40.00	
Due from state acc't Superintendent of schools,	375.00	
Due from W. P. Moore, rent of Town farm,	110.00	
Due from W. P. Moore, mortgage note,	114.09	
Uncollected taxes of 1917,	1,015.63	
Uncollected taxes of 1918,	3,850.85	
Due from state acc't state highway,	629.28	
	<hr/>	\$8,940.25

LIABILITIES

Due Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co. for street lighting— Dec. 1918,	\$ 64.28	
Palmer National Bank on note due Apr. 1, 1919.	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,064.28
Assets over Liabilities,		<hr/> \$3,875.97

Special Funds Held by the Town.

Harriet Harding Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans.

Palmer Savings Bank, original

deposit,

\$1,000.00

Income to Jan. 1, 1919,

377.54

\$1,377.54

Springfield Institution for Savings,

original deposit,

\$1,000.00

Income to Jan. 1, 1919,

489.42

\$1,489.42

\$2,866.96

Francis Bliss Fund for Gate at Cemetery.

Springfield Institution for Savings,

original deposit,

\$300.00

Income to Jan. 1, 1919,

418.90

\$718.90

Harriet Allen School Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings,

original deposit,

\$126.75

Income to Jan. 1, 1919,

505.53

\$632.27

Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

Springfield Institution for Savings, original deposit,	\$64.22	
Income to Jan. 1, 1919,	4.22	
	<hr/>	\$67.18

Emily J. Wilkinson Cemetery Fund.

The Emily J. Wilkinson Cemetery Fund has been transferred to the Cemetery Commission.

CHARLES S. TARBELL,
Treasurer.

Funds Held by the Town as Trustee.

The Trustees, in account with the James D. Lincoln
fund for the care and maintenance of the Library Building.

Original Fund,	\$3,500.00
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Deposited in Ware Savings Bank, Book No. 33555

original principal,	1,000.00
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Total dividends to Jan. 1, 1919,	562.78
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Amount,	\$1,562.78
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Withdrawn Mar. 11, 1918,	275.00
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Withdrawn Oct. 16, 1918,	265.28
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	\$540.28
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Balance,	\$1,022.50
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Deposited in People's Savings Bank, Worcester,

Book No. 87300, original principal,	\$500.00
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Total dividends to Aug. 1918,,	272.76
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Amount,	\$772.76
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Withdrawn Oct. 14 1918,	58.80
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Withdrawn Oct. 17, 1918,	213.96
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	\$272.76
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Balance,	\$500.00
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Deposited in Warren Savings Bank, Book No.	
7419, original principal,	\$500.00
Total dividends to Oct. 1, 1918,	284.33
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Amount,	\$784.33
Withdrawn Oct. 15, 1918,	284.33
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Balance,	\$500.00

Deposited in Southbridge Savings Bank, Book	
No. 21091, original principal,	\$1,000.00
Total dividends to Jan. 1, 1919,	548.17
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Amount,	\$1,548.17
Deposit scaled down 15%, amount deducted,	165.58
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Balance,	\$1,482.59

Deposited in Palmer Savings Bank, Book No.	
21548, original principal,	\$500.00
Total dividends to Jan. 1, 1919,	281.40
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Amount,	\$781.40
Withdrawn Oct. 19, 1918,	206.83
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Balance,	\$574.57

Dec. 31, 1918—Deposited in Palmer Savings Bank 2 Five Hundred Dollar 4¼% Liberty Loan Bonds, purchased with the interest withdrawn Oct. 1918, from Ware, Worcester, Warren and Palmer Savings Banks.

ORRIN HICKS,
MINER H. CORBIN,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Trustees.

Insurance on Town Property.

Company	Expiration	Barn and Alms- house		East Brimfield Center School Library School house Property		
		Town House				
Holyoke	April 25, 1920.	700				
Traders & Mechanics	April 25, 1920.	1,000				
Continental	Dec. 1, 1921.	850				
Home	Dec. 1, 1921	850				
Pawtucket	Feb. 10, 1921.	1,200				
Ætna	Aug. 8, 1919.				1,000	
Hartford	Sept. 25, 1919.				1,000	
Ætna	Aug. 1, 1921.					4,000
Continental	Aug. 1, 1921.					4,000
Ætna	Jan. 20, 1920.					2,000
Hartford	June 15, 1920.					2,200
Massachusetts	June 15, 1920					2,200
Connecticut	Oct. 17, 1921.		1,666 2-3			
Hartford	Oct. 17, 1921.		1,666 2-3			
North America,	Mar. 22, 1919.		2,000			
Continental	June 3, 1919.		1,666 2-3			
Continental	Sept. 23, 1919.			1,250		
Fid. Undererts	Sept. 25, 1919.			1,250		
Ætna	Dec. 1, 1919.			2,700		
Totals,		\$4,600	\$6,000	\$5,200	\$2,000	\$14,400

CHARLES S. TARBELL, Treasurer.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report.

Town Appropriation,	\$100.00
Clarence King,	6.75
Orus E. Parker,	59.84
Cutler Grain Co.,	17.40
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	\$83.99
Unexpended,	\$16.01

INTERMENTS FOR 1918

Feb. 17 John H. Lombard.
Apr. 1 Joseph L. Stanton.
Apr. 7 George F. Holdridge.
Apr. 10 Estetta A. Stevens.
Apr. 15 Samuel B. Rice.
Apr. 15. George Steinson.
Apr. 15 Sidney Parker.
May 1 Francis A. Logan.
May 3 Lydia O. Ferry.
May 3 Mary A. Nichols.
Aug. 7 Mary L. Wetherell.
Aug. 25 Adalade J. Lewis.
Oct. 29 Chester Scarborough.
Nov. 7 Charles C. Brown.
Nov. 28 Robert G. Sherman.
Dec. 16 Dorothy C. Newton.
Dec. 16 Marion H. Newton.
Dec. 23 John P. Griggs.
Dec. 23 Martha E. Griggs.

Endowed Lots Name	Lot Number	Amount	Balance From 1917	1918 Interest	Int. 1918 Expended	Int. on hand Jan. 1, 1919
Francis Bliss	236	\$200.00	\$141.16	\$9.00	\$2.40	\$147.76
Marquis Converse	18	100.00	17.37	4.50	1.85	20.02
Alfred Converse	18	100.00	9.56	4.50	1.85	12.21
H. M. Goodale	139	50.00	3.85	2.34	1.25	4.94
David Hitchcock	1	100.00	23.26	4.50	1.10	26.66
Elizah Lombard	Old Yard	100.00	28.47	4.50	1.25	31.74
Rebecca Stoddard	39	100.00	15.62	4.50	1.40	18.72
Ursula J. Shaw	21	200.00	51.25	9.00	1.40	58.85
Mary K. Wheeler	37	50.00	4.80	2.26	1.40	5.66
George C. Homer	140	50.00	.57	2.00	.80	1.77
Harriet E. Chamberlain	219	200.00	15.27	8.08	1.40	21.95
J. Ellen Coy	120	100.00	9.31	4.04	1.40	11.95
Pierce and Dunsmore	174	200.00	39.73	8.08	1.25	46.56
George Allen	164	100.00	13.01	4.04	1.25	15.80
Jennie E. Agard	300	500.00	124.73	20.02	2.40	142.53
Henry Adams	313	50.00	8.56	2.02	3.10	7.48
Sanford Booth	345	100.00	13.08	4.04	1.25	15.87
Harriet Brown	107	100.00	124.73	20.20	2.40	142.53
Anna T. Emmons	32	100.00	10.42	4.04	1.40	13.06
John W. Foster	1	100.00	11.11	4.04	1.25	13.90
Edwin A. Janes	27	100.00	11.32	4.04	1.40	13.96
		\$2,700.00	\$562.75	\$93.76	\$32.50	\$644.03

Endowed Lots Name	Lot Number	Amount	Balance From 1917	1918 Interest	Int. 1918 Expended	Int. on bond Jan. 1, 1919
Jason Morse	5	\$100.00	\$10.42	\$4.04	\$1.25	\$13.21
Porter A. Parker	226	200.00	18.77	8.08	3.30	23.55
Melissa Parker	288	200.00	35.94	8.08	1.25	42.77
Arthur J. Palmer	304	100.00	13.22	4.04	.95	16.31
Luke, Chas. & John Bacon, old yd.		100.00	6.69	4.04	1.70	9.03
F. E. Cook	283	100.00	17.79	4.54	2.40	19.93
Seth Dunham	old yd.	100.00	17.31	4.54	1.25	20.60
Linus Homer	60	100.00	10.25	4.54	1.25	13.54
Charles O. Lombard	172	100.00	12.18	4.54	1.25	15.47
John Sherman	70	100.00	17.31	4.54	1.25	20.60
Johnathan Webber	143	100.00	33.97	4.54	1.40	37.11
George Bacon	4	100.00	10.13	4.04	1.40	12.77
Etta L. Pierce	251	100.00	18.16	4.04	1.75	20.45
E. E. Tarbell	191	200.00	82.16	8.08	1.75	88.99
Mary K. Hyde	62	200.00	24.26	8.08	1.25	31.09
James D. Lincoln	14	500.00	133.64	22.75	2.45	153.94
Asa Lawrence	old yd.	50.00	1.39	2.02	1.10	2.31
Albion Janes	old yd.	100.00	8.08	4.04	8.95	3.17
Bezaleel Sherman	old yd.	100.00	5.04	4.04	.65	8.43
Augusta L. Rice	old yd.	100.00	5.04	4.04	.50	8.58
Lewis N. Blodgett	old yd.	100.00	1.18	4.04	1.40	3.82
George M. Hitchcock	57	100.00		4.04	1.10	2.94
		\$2,950.00	\$482.93	\$124.73	\$39.55	\$568.61

EMILY J. WILKINSON FUND

Principal,	\$600.00
Interest to January 1, 1918,	147.38
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	\$747.38
Interest to January 1, 1919,	32.09
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	\$779.47
Expended 1918,	7.35
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Amount of Fund, January 1, 1919,	\$772.12

The Cemetery Commission bought during the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign from the unexpended interest one \$500.00 4¼% bond.

O. E. PARKER,
P. A. PARKER,
E. B. BROWN,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Assessors' Report.

Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,		218
All others,		8
Total,		<hr/> 226
Number of non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,		109
All others,		35
Total,		<hr/> 144
Total number of persons assessed on property,		370
Total number of persons assessed on poll only,		116
Total,		<hr/> 486
Number of polls assessed,		282
Exempt,		38
Total number taxed,		<hr/> 244
Value of assessed personal estate,		\$166,720
Value of buildings,		\$222,714
Value of land,		339,156
Total value of real estate,		<hr/> \$561,870
Total value of all assessed estates,		\$728,590
Tax on polls,	\$ 488.00	
Tax on personal,	\$3,126.23	
Tax on real,	10,535.22	
Tax on omitted assessments,	17.25	
Total,		<hr/> \$14,166.70

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways, bridges, etc.,	\$1,300.00	
Grade Schools,	5,185.00	
Public Library,	325.00	
Poor account,	500.00	
Street lighting,	771.36	
Officers salaries,	900.00	
Miscellaneous,	1,500.00	
Suppression of Gypsy moth, etc.,	100.00	
Cemetery,	100.00	
Bonding town officers,	50.00	
Common and Monument,	50.00	
Suppression of liquor selling,	50.00	
Club work,	50.00	
Insurance of Town property,	200.00	
Insurance of Town help,	100.00	
Vocational school,	700.00	
Total Town appropriation,		\$11,881.36
State tax,	\$1,870.00	
County tax,	836.93	
State highway tax,	198.35	
Overlayings,	155.35	
Omitted assessments,	17.25	
Total,		\$14,959.24
Received income tax from State Treas.,		\$792.54
Total amount raised by taxation,		\$14,166.70

Rate per \$1,000—\$18.75

Number of horses assessed,	250
Number of cows assessed,	600
Neat cattle other than cows,	302
Number of swine assessed,	74

Number of sheep assessed,	14
Number of fowls assessed,	1,792
Houses assessed,	242
Acres of land assessed,	20,643

EDWARD B. BROWN,
F. N. LAWRENCE,
ROBERT C. SHERMAN,
Assessors of Brimfield.

Tax Collector's Report.

	1916	
	Dr	
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1917,		\$174.33
	Cr	
Cash to treasurer 1916 warrant,		\$172.33
Abatement 1916 warrant,		2.00
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		\$174.33
Interest to Town treasurer,		\$8.72
	1917	
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1918,		\$2,839.35
	Cr	
Cash to treasurer,		\$1,782.84
Interest to treasurer,		40.72
Abatement,		12.80
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Collector's credit,		\$1,836.36
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1919,		\$1,002.99
	1918	
Town warrant,		\$14,166.70
Excise tax,		1,223.06
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		\$15,389.76

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Cash to treasurer, Town warrant,	\$10,313.07
Excise tax,	1,223.06
Interest,	2.78

Collection credit,	\$11,538.91
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1919,	\$3,853.63

PENUEL A. PARKER,
Collector.

Overseers of the Poor Report.

Year ending December 31, 1918.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of ten (\$10.00) dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in a written contract.

Appropriation for the support of the Poor, Rent of Town Farm,	\$500.00
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Expenditures

Case No. 1

A. W. Pierson,	\$26.97
Dr. R. V. Sawin,	72.75
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	\$282.72

Case No. 2

G. E. Hitchcock,	\$98.61
Mrs. G. W. Royce,	13.80
Dr. R. V. Sawin,	5.00
Booth Bros.,	6.00
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	\$123.46

Case No. 3

G. E. Hitchcock,	\$ 5.00
Wing Memorial Hospital,	2.15
Silvia Gayliardi,	4.00
S. H. Adams,	5.85
C. P. Parker,	8.00
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	\$25.00

Case No. 4

City of Springfield,	\$50.72
Dr. R. V. Sawin,	2.00
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	\$52.72

Case No. 5

Dr. R. V. Sawin,	\$3.30
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 MISCELLANEOUS

Whitcomb & Faulkner,	\$ 1.80
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	13.94
Hobbs & Warren,	1.76
W. P. Moore,	21.31
S. H. Adams,	1.00
C. P. Parker,	.50
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	\$40.31

 OFFICERS' SALARIES

Dr. R. V. Sawin,	\$14.50
S. H. Adams,	29.50
C. P. Parker,	29.50
C. C. Brown (1917),	1.25
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	\$74.75

RECEIPTS

Rent of Town Farm, 1917,	\$120.00
Rent of Town Farm, 1918,	\$10.00
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	\$130.00
Total Expenditures,	\$602.26
Total Receipts,	130.00
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Net Cost Poor,	\$472.26
Appropriation,	\$500.00
Net cost,	472.26
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Unexpended Appropriation,	\$27.74

Inventory at the Town Farm Dec. 31, 1918.

Farm and buildings,	\$4,000.00
Farming tools,	39.95
Dairy utensils,	14.85
Household furnishings,	160.15
Depreciation, 1917,	18.75
Feathers sold,	5.60
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	\$4,214.95

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Overseers of
the Poor,

SAMUEL H. ADAMS,
CHARLES P. PARKER.

Auditor's Report.

Brimfield, Mass., Jan., 1919.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners, Funds held by the Town by Trustees, Overseers of the Poor, and Brimfield Public Library and find the same correct.

CHARLES W. ROBINSON, Auditor.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find by his books that he has outstanding taxes for 1917 of \$1,002.99 and for 1918, \$3,853.63.

CHARLES W. ROBINSON, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1918---December 31, 1918

School Committee's Report.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William C. Davenport, Chairman, Term expires 1921
Martha E. Streeter, Secretary, Term expires 1920
Superintendent of Schools, Frederic A. Wheeler.

Attendance Officers:

Center School, Charles P. Parker.
East Brimfield, Patrick J. McIntyre.
West Brimfield, Daniel Haley.

Meetings of the School Committee:

Regular monthly meetings of the School Committee are held on the Thursday before the first Monday of the month. All bills should be in the hands of the committee for approval at this meeting.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1919-1920.

Elementary Schools

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, September 2—Friday, December 19.

Winter term, 8 weeks, Monday, January 5—Friday, February 27.

Summer term, 7 weeks, Monday, May 10—Thursday, June 24.

Hitchcock Free Academy

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, September 2—Friday, December 19.

Winter term, 12 weeks, Monday, January 5—Friday March 26.

Spring term, 12 weeks, Monday, April 5—Friday, June 25.

To the Citizens of Brimfield:

Your School Committee herewith submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR THE SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN 1918.

Elementary Schools.

Mass. School Fund, balance December 31, 1917,	\$ 102.56
Mass. School Fund, distribution of 1918,	1,254.64
Town appropriation,	5,185.00
R. V. Sawin, car tickets,	35.40
Julia Hitchcock, car tickets,	6.55
Springfield Street Railway, (rebate)	95.49
F. A. Wheeler, car tickets,	1.33
Town of Palmer, tuition,	3.00
Tuition State wards,	406.50
Account Superintendent of Schools,	375.00
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	\$7,465.47

High School.

Balance, December 31, 1917,	\$ 669.20
O. E. Parker, treasurer of Hitchcock Free Academy,	2,713.81
Town of Holland, tuition,	72.00

Town of Royalston, tuition,	72.00
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	496.00
Town of Wales, tuition,	132.00
State grant,	500.00
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	\$4,655.01

Agricultural Department.

Balance, December 31, 1917,	\$ 132.06
Town appropriation,	700.00
State Grant,	837.33
Smith-Hughes Fund allotment,	118.05
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	33.34
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	\$1,820.78

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1918.

Salary of School Committee.

R. V. Sawin,	\$ 25.00	
Martha E. Streeter,	25.00	
W. C. Davenport,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.00

Expenses of School Committee.

R. V. Sawin,	\$ 7.05	
Martha E. Streeter,	3.28	
	<hr/>	\$10.33

Salary of Superintendent.

F. A. Wheeler,	\$600.00
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Expenses of Superintendent.

F. A. Wheeler,	\$ 41.69	
Anne E. Entwistle,	17.99	
A. P. Stewart,	2.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 61.98

Elementary School Supervisors.

Alice M. Hazard,	\$154.00	
Myrtle Ash,	158.00	
	<hr/>	\$312.00

Elementary School Teachers.

Julia E. Hitchcock,	\$ 605.00	
Harriet E. Lombard,	519.00	
Bertha L. Wallace,	519.00	
Helen E. Mullins,	299.00	
Fannie E. Hosmer,	345.00	
Elizabeth R. Urquhart,	287.50	
Bertie M. Gray,	220.00	
Pearl I. Wiggin,	240.00	
Clara McCorrison,	224.00	
Ever L. Stratton,	63.00	
Lysle V. Davenport,	10.00	
Anne E. Entwistle,	3.00	
Jennie L. Day,	2.85	
	<hr/>	\$3,345.85

Elementary School Textbooks.

Houghton Mifflin Co.,	\$ 4.24
D. C. Heath,	3.32
American Book Co.,	11.16
Ginn & Co.,	13.18

Rand McNally Co.,	4.00	
Educational Pub. Co.,	6.56	
J. C. Winston Co.,	16.76	
Electric Freight Dept.,	.11	
Newson & Co.,	23.61	
Macmillan & Co.,	7.71	
A N. Palmer Co.,	2.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 92.71

Elementary School Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 30.77	
Trolley Express Co.,	5.97	
A N. Palmer Co.,	8.08	
F. A. Wheeler,	1.10	
Fred Bissell,	1.00	
Milton Bradley Co.,	76.20	
A. P. Stewart,	3.00	
American Book Co.,	10.08	
The Prang Co.,	13.83	
Town of Monson,	11.34	
Carter's Ink Co.,	.42	
	<hr/>	\$161.79

Elementary School Janitors.

C. A. Roper,	\$257.55
Llewellyn Norton,	18.20
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	76.82
Lizzie Godell,	3.75
Mrs. Bert Allen,	3.13
Leonard Allen,	2.55
Bert Allen,	6.87
Arthur Mantha,	2.00
Mrs. Mary A. Norton,	7.75
Fred Bissell,	9.43

Philip B. Allen,	1.80	
Robert Brown,	1.75	
John Haley,	.80	
	<hr/>	392.40

Elementary School Fuel.

W. L. Stiles,	\$190.00	
F. J. Hamilton,	129.66	
Charles Allen,	1.00	
Mrs. Vinnie Basnor,	6.00	
B. E. Perry,	12.50	
E. E. Barr,	10.00	
Gerim Penarity,	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$351.26

Elementary School Miscellaneous Operating Expenses.

U. S. Envelope Co.,	\$ 7.25	
Milton Bradley Co.,	8.50	
C. B. Dolge Co.,	7.82	
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.25	
E. C. Bradway,	2.00	
G. E. Hitchcock,	.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 27.44

Elementary School Maintenance.

S. W. Lyon Co.,	\$ 11.10
H. C. Maddocks,	2.65
W. E. Wetherell,	7.39
Orrin Hicks,	4.82
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	.90
Young Bros. Co.,	18.00

C. J. Leary,	14.11	
F. H. Marsden,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 59.72

Health.

J. P. Lynde,	\$ 1.20	
Bert P. Anderson,	1.25	
R. V. Sawin,	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 14.95

Transportation.

C. W. King,	\$663.75	
F. N. Lawrence,	367.00	
Stella S. Stanton,	24.00	
B. E. Perry,	49.00	
Springfield St. Ry.,	262.00	
Bertie A. Barnes,	48.00	
Stanislau Boudreau,	33.60	
Zephren Champaux,	6.00	
C. W. Edmands,	9.30	
F. A. Wheeler,	1.10	
T. E. Killian,	54.00	
H. M. Jewett,	20.00	
Joseph Travers,	51.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,588.75

Elementary School Sundries.

Richard L. Studor,	\$ 3.75	
Helen E. Mullins,	3.00	
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High School Teachers.

Charles W. Edmands,	\$880.00	
George F. Kenney,	640.00	
Arthur G. Hildreth,	80.00	
Lucy P. Tripp,	740.00	
Helen Chase,	615.00	
Jane Hersey,	420.00	
Eugenia P. Tarbell,	320.00	
Ever L. Stratton,	63.00	
Alice M. Hazard,	154.00	
Florence E. Bailey,	75.00	
Almira B. Palmer,	8.50	
	—————	\$3,995.50

High School Textbooks.

Ginn & Co.,	\$105.76	
W. H. Baker & Co.,	1.10	
A. N. Palmer Co.,	6.56	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	33.90	
Manual Arts Co.,	6.59	
Henry Holt Co.,	23.52	
The Cable Co.,	3.35	
MacMillan Co.,	3.33	
Lathrop, Lee & Shepard Co.,	.88	
Gregg Pub. Co.,	1.42	
Allyn & Bacon,	30.50	
American Book Co.,	18.36	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	3.36	
Harvard University Press,	1.32	
Funk & Wagnalls Co.,	3.10	
Electric Freight Co.,	.58	
Munn & Co.,	5.00	
The H. W. Gray Co.,	7.84	
Oliver Typewriter Co.,	1.00	
	—————	\$257.47

High School Supplies

C. W. Edmands,	\$ 15.95	
G. E. Hitchcock,	2.29	
Ellis Publishing Co.,	7.18	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	65.37	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	85.69	
Frank L. Knight,	1.20	
H. C. Maddocks,	15.75	
Electric Express Co.,	11.30	
C. W. Robinson,	28.96	
Alice M. Hazard,	1.75	
L. Wilcox,	5.90	
Fred L. Parker,	.95	
Remington Typewriter Co.,	3.22	
Ever L. Stratton,	.75	
Fred Bissell,	.50	
Milton Bradley Co.,	108.85	
Robert Streeter,	.59	
H. R. Huntting Co.,	2.50	
B. P. Anderson,	1.25	
A. P. Stewart,	6.75	
Chandler & Barber Co.,	12.23	
The Prang Co.,	2.81	
P. A. Upham,	1.24	
	<hr/>	\$382.98

High School Janitor.

W. E. Wetherell,	\$293.32	
Carl Adams,	3.29	
Alden Kathan,	3.30	
Lizzie Godell,	5.00	
Bert Allen,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$313.91

High School Fuel.

H. A. Lombard,	\$ 11.25	
F. J. Hamilton,	342.75	
Electric Freight Dept.,	25.97	
W. L. Stiles,	40.00	
B. E. Perry,	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$422.22

High School Miscellaneous Operating Expenses.

W. & S. Gas and Electric Co.,	\$ 23.69	
Electric Express Co.,	1.72	
C. B. Dolge Co.,	14.86	
Gage Bros.,	7.99	
W. N. Flynt & Sons,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$50.01

High School Maintenance.

B. L. Broadbent,	\$ 4.65	
Carlysle Hardware Co.,	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$9.10

High School Sundries.

C. W. Edmands,	\$ 10.38	
Richard Schubert,	16.50	
Richard L. Studor,	4.40	
A. P. Stewart,	6.00	
A. F. Jacobs,	30.00	
Lucy E. Tripp,	4.68	
James A. Chaffee,	3.00	
G. F. Kenney,	3.00	
F. Q. Ball,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$97.96

High School New Equipment.

Meekins, Packard & Wheat,	\$ 6.80	
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	70.00	
Electric Freight Co.,	2.02	
Chandler & Barber Co.,	76.28	
A. G. Spaulding & Bros.,	11.56	
	<hr/>	\$166.66

Vocational School Instructor's Salary.

John G. Glavin,	\$1,416.00
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Vocational School Textbooks.

Orange Judd Co.,	\$ 6.92	
Breeders' Gazette,	1.50	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	1.75	
Mass. Agricultural College,	1.00	
A. I. Root Co.,	2.50	
Macmillan Co.,	2.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 16.49

Vocational School Postage, etc.

John G. Glavin,	\$ 5.98
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Vocational School Supplies.

John G. Glavin,	\$ 20.17
Electric Express Co.,	5.26
Hill, Smith & Co.,	6.00
Johnson's Bookstore,	3.00
Brewer & Co.,	.45
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	3.52

Whitcomb & Faulkner,	1.20	
City of Worcester,	3.51	
C. W. Robinson,	.68	
Chandler & Barber,	11.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 55.36

Vocational School Periodicals.

Hoard's Dairyman,	\$ 1.00	
E. C. Bradway,	5.65	
Orange Judd Co.,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.65

Vocational School New Equipment.

W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.,	\$ 34.00	
Electric Express Co.,	2.21	
P. R. Ziegler,	3.09	
A. H. Thomas Co.,	20.14	
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	3.12	
	<hr/>	\$62.56

CLASSIFICATION AND SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1918.

General Expenses.

School Committee:

	Elementary	High	Vocational	Total
Salary,	\$ 70.00			\$ 70.00
Expenses,	10.33			10.33

Superintendence:

Salary,	600.00			600.00
Expenses,	61.98			61.98

Instruction:

Supervisors,	312.00			312.00
Teachers,	3,345.85	3,995.50	1,416.00	8,757.35
Text-books,	92.71	257.47		350.18
Supplies,	161.79	382.98	85.48	630.25

Operation of School Plant:

Janitors,	392.40	313.91		706.31
Fuel,	351.26	422.22		773.48
Miscellaneous,	27.44	50.01		77.45
Maintenance,	59.72	9.10		68.82
Health,	14.95			14.95
Transportation,	1,588.75			1,588.75
Sundries,	6.75	97.96		104.71
New Equipment,		166.66	62.56	229.22
	<u>\$7,095.93</u>	<u>5,695.81</u>	<u>1,564.04</u>	<u>14,355.78</u>

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES
AND BALANCES, 1918.

Receipts,	\$7,465.47	4,655.01	1,820.78	13,941.26
Expenditures,	<u>7,095.93</u>	<u>5,695.81</u>	<u>1,564.04</u>	<u>14,355.78</u>
Balances or Deficit, \$	369.54	1,040.80	256.74	414.52

In explanation of the deficit in the high school budget it may be said that the amount credited the town from the Instruction Fund in 1918 was \$2,713.51, or \$549.93 less than in 1917; also tuition due for the fall term to the amount of \$324 had not been received when the town books were closed. These additional amounts, which the school department relied on and which will doubtless be received, reduce the deficit to \$166.87.

In accordance with legislation passed at the last session of the General Court the high school grant to the town will this year be increased from \$500 to \$1,075.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1919

Elementary Schools.

The following table gives estimates of the amounts needed under the various headings for the elementary schools during 1919:

General Expenses.

School Committee:

Salaries,	\$70.00
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Expenses,	45.00
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School Superintendence:

Salary,	600.00
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Expenses,	150.00
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Expenses of Instruction.

Supervisors' Salaries,	400.00
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Teachers' Salaries,	3,700.00
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Text-books,	100.00
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Supplies,	100.00
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Operation of School Plant.

Janitor Service,	425.00
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Fuel,	500.00
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Miscellaneous Operating Expenses,	60.00
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Maintenance of School Plant,	150.00
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Transportation,	1,850.00
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School Physician,	25.00
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Total,	\$8,175.00
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It is estimated that there will be received during the year the following amounts available for the support of schools:

Mass. School Fund Distribution of 1919,	\$1,250.00
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State Grant on acc't of Supt. of Schools,	375.00
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Tuition State Minor Wards,	400.00
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Total,	\$2025.00
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Accordingly the town is asked to appropriate for elementary school support an amount equal to the difference between \$8,175 and \$2,025, or \$6,150.

In the school report of last year a brief statement was made relative to the increasing cost of the schools. Without repeating what was then said, the committee wish to call attention to the fact that, since the last report was printed, minimum salary laws have been enacted by the State, and that, while an exemption was made in the case of teachers in towns of a valuation of less than a million dollars, the law has made it impossible to secure teachers for less than the minimum. The amount paid by the town in 1918 for salaries of superintendent and elementary school teachers in excess of the minimums fixed by law was \$210.

Trolley rates for school children have more than doubled during the year, and account largely for the increase in the estimate for transportation. The only way to reduce the amount paid for transportation would be to open schools in the districts from which children are transported. This would increase the expenditures under other headings much more than it would decrease the cost of transportation.

Hitchcock Free Academy

No appropriation by the town is asked for, as your committee believe that the amounts received for tuition and from the income of the Instruction Fund, plus the increased State grant, will be sufficient.

Vocational Agricultural Department

Your committee recommend an appropriation of \$700 plus the State grant, the amount received as tuition for non-resident pupils, and the balance carried over from 1918.

Respectively submitted,

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,
MARTHA E. STREETER.

School Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Brimfield:

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my sixteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

A Broken Year

Possibly never before have the school terms been so interrupted. The Center Grammar school was closed for seven weeks during January and February to conserve fuel. During the term beginning September 2 the average number of days kept by all the schools was 36. More than half of the time of the term was lost because of the epidemic of influenza.

These interruptions, while necessary, have seriously affected the schools. Schedules of work that had been planned have not been carried out. The heavy part of the year's task is still before us. It is to be hoped that for the rest of the school year there may be no interruptions of the school sessions, and that the health of the community may permit the regular attendance of all the pupils.

Changes in the Course of Study

Physical Training: There has been introduced into the schools a graded set of gymnastic exercises suitable to be given without apparatus and in the aisles of the school-rooms. The amount of time given to the subject is approximately ninety minutes a week. The benefits expected are relief from the strain from prolonged sitting and from mental fatigue, better posture and carriage, development of the muscles, particularly of the chest and trunk, and of the vital organs.

Beginnings of American History: A course in the Beginnings of American History has been planned for introduction in the sixth grade. This is in accordance with the course in history for elementary schools issued by the State Board of Education, and is intended to furnish a broad preparation for the more formal study of American history begun in the seventh grade.

Hygiene: The monthly report cards of the pupils in the elementary schools this year show a mark in "Hygiene." A pupil's standing in this subject is determined largely by the condition in which he comes to school. Unclean hands, uncared-for teeth, unkempt hair, filthy clothing, would mean a low mark.

Hitchcock Free Academy

I doubt if any high school in the State makes a more determined and successful effort to serve its community than does Hitchcock Free Academy under the leadership of Principal Kenney. The courses in cooking, sewing, manual training, the work in music, and especially the agricultural department, are evidences of the truth of this statement.

The need of the school for facilities for recreation are only partially met by the athletic field. It is to be hoped that the near future will see the erection of a building for basket ball and other forms of indoor recreation; planned also to provide quarters for the classes in cooking and for some phases of the work in agriculture. Such a building would be much appreciated.

Through the generosity of loyal alumni valuable additions have been made to the equipment of the manual training shop. Concerning this Principal Kenney has written as follows:

"Hitchcock Free Academy has a large body of loyal Alumni who are always ready to aid the school to the extent of their ability. At the Triennial Reunion last August

they voted unanimously all the money available for such a purpose for the purchase of additional equipment for the Manual Training Department.

"I have been able to get installed an electric motor, a speed lathe, and an emery grinder, besides purchasing a fine foot-power grindstone, at a cost of about \$200.

"A steam box to be used in the process of bending wood used in the repair work will also be added.

"These machines, together with the circular saw, jig saw, and mortising machine, presented by various classes, give us a well-equipped shop."

The Agricultural Department

Under the energetic care of Mr. Glavin, the Agricultural Department has had a prosperous year. Concerning it Mr. R. O. Small, Deputy Commissioner of Education, has written me as follows:

"The following excerpt from report made by our Agent regarding your work is respectfully called to your attention:

Four years standard course in agriculture:—all courses approved—

Note.—A.—Good general farming in vicinity. On electric.

B.—Permanence Indicated.

C.—Model co-operative relations with Hampden County Improvement League."

Because of its agricultural department the town of Brimfield receives a share of the sum allotted to the State from the National treasury under the Smith-Hughes Act, the amount received by the town in 1918 being \$118.05. Under the provisions of the act this money must be used for the "promotion" of vocational education. It is being used this year to pay for the course in blacksmithing for the agricultural students.

One unsatisfactory feature of the organization of the agricultural department heretofore has been the absence of the instructor from his classes during December, January, and February for the professional improvement work required by the State department. It has been very difficult, almost impossible, to provide satisfactorily for the boys of the department during his absence.

Provision has now been made by the State for the required professional improvement work of such a sort that the absence of the instructor from the school during the winter months will not be necessary.

Agricultural Department Report

Enrollment:

September to December, 1917,	16
December, 1917, to December, 1918,	15
Graduates with Diploma (4 years),	2

In starting my third report I wish to thank the people of Brimfield for their hearty co-operation during my three years as instructor in the agricultural department.

During the past year I have been called out all hours of the day and night by men in town to give advice or help in one way or another on their various farming problems. This must really show that the people of Brimfield realize that they have a school that is a help to them in other ways than teaching their young men the practices of modern agriculture.

The work done by the agricultural boys has been of high merit and has won the praise of many from other parts of the country. The work done at the various State Fairs has been excellent and many cash prizes have been brought home. This excellent work has been due wholly to the splendid way in which the students have undertaken any work set for them to do.

It would be well to mention here that this winter we are running a "Farm Shop Course" for the agricultural

students. The object of this course is to teach the boys how to overhaul and repair their farm machinery and implements, so that everything will be in order for spring work. Mr. Campbell has been hired to teach the boys the metal repair side of this work; the woodworking side to be taught by Mr. Kenney and myself. The course has already started and so far has proved to be a great success.

School opened this fall with four out of town pupils, in addition to our town enrolment, and now that the war has come to a close we look for a larger number of young men to enter to take up agriculture as their life work.

The club work among the children of Brimfield in 1917, as stated in the report of last year, was excellent. When the report went to print we had not heard that Brimfield had won the Silver cup, donated by the Board of Agriculture, as first prize, for the town under 1,700 inhabitants, having the best club work in the state. The Center School won a money prize for being the record best town school in club work in the state. We hope that such an honor will be ours again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GLAVIN,
Agricultural Instructor.

Music, Drawing, Household Arts

Owing to resignations received but a few weeks ago the customary reports on the work in music and household arts are omitted. Brimfield lost two capable teachers when Miss Ash and Miss Stratton resigned, but it is believed that their places have been filled successfully.

On the work in drawing Miss Hazard has written as follows:

"During the past year the work in drawing has been outlined and presented in the grades with the hearty co-

operation of the teachers and pupils; but on account of the long vacations the work accomplished has been small.

"Besides teaching boys and girls to draw one should also teach them to use good taste in applying art to the affairs of every day life. To do this we are striving to put more every day or real problems into the course.

"The seventh and eighth grade boys go to the Academy for manual training one and a half hours per week, while the girls are having sewing. The work in drawing in the Freshman class at the Academy is about the same as last year, but includes some book binding. The advanced class has changed to an "Arts and Craft" class, and is open to any one who may wish to take the course. The course includes basketry, leather work, modeling, picture framing, jewelry, etc."

The customary tables of statistics follow.

Respectfully Submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

SCHOOL CENSUS

(Ages are given as of April 1, 1918.)

Number of persons in town:	Males	Females	Total
5 years of age or over and under 7,	16	4	20
7 years of age or over and under 14,	58	47	105
14 years of age or over and under 16,	20	11	31
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Total,	94	62	156

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1919.

Hitchcock Free Academy

George F. Kenney, Principal, Boston University
Latin, Music, Manual Training.

Lucy E. Tripp, Boston University
English, Commercial Branches, Chemistry.

Mrs. Eugenia P. Tarbell, Mount Holyoke College
Mathematics, Latin.

Florence E. Bailey, Emerson College of Oratory
French, English.

John G. Glavin, Ontario Agricultural College
Agriculture.

Alice M. Hazard, Mass. Normal Art School
Drawing.

Almira B. Palmer, Framingham Normal School
Household Arts.

Center Grammar School

Pearl I. Wiggins, Westfield Normal School
Grades 7 and 8

Julia E. Hitchcock, Westfield Normal School
Grades 4, 5, and 6

Mrs. Bertie M. Gray, Westfield Normal School
Grades 1, 2, and 3

East Brimfield

Bertha L. Wallace, Southbridge High School
Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

Harriet L. Lombard, Hitchcock Free Academy
Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4

West Brimfield

Clara E. McCorrison, Worcester Normal School

Supervisor of Music

Gladys H. Lawton,

Weaver School of Music

Supervisor of Drawing

Alice M. Hazard,

Mass. Normal Art School

Household Arts

Almira B. Palmer,

Framingham Normal School

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE 1917—1918

Name of School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Case of Tardiness	Dismissals
Hitchcock Free Academy,	9159	52	60.1	59.81	342	2
Center Grammar,	4050	26	29	28.32	79	111
Center Intermediate,	4721.5	30	35	32.1	84	28
Center Primary,	3505.5	23	28	24.85	33	5
East Brimfield Grammar,	1712.5	10	15	10.49	20	13
East Brimfield Primary,	2339.5	14	17	15.58	27	6
West Brimfield,	2552.5	15	18	15.91	0	4

ATTENDANCE TABLE, FALL TERM, 1918

Name of School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissals	No. of Days Taught
Hitchcock Free Academy,	2420.5	54	19	8	45
Center Grammar,	563.5	17	13	9	30
Center Intermediate,	855.5	28	10	9	30
Center Primary,	786	26	5	2	30
East Brimfield Grammar,	419	12	15	13	36
East Brimfield Primary,	486.5	14	3	2	36
	6284	167	65	48	253

Hitchcock Free Academy

GRADUATES, JUNE, 1918

Latin Scientific Course

Esther Mildred Holley,

Fiskdale

English Scientific Course

Mason Monroe Howlett,

Holland

Marjorie Augusta King,

Brimfield

Commercial Course

Adelaide May Cutting,

Sturbridge

Beatrice Jane Gardner,

Sturbridge

Elizabeth Catherine Hyland,

Fiskdale

Agricultural Scientific Course

Thomas Eugene Killian,

Brimfield

Maurice Jean St. Clair,

Brimfield

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES R. STREETER

CHARLES SALTZMAN

MASON MONROE HOWLETT

"Their names shall be had in remembrance forever."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1918

Kathryn Fairfield Brown
 Gertrude Parker Brown
 Arthur Favreau
 Doris Maria Moore
 Martha Ojampera
 Howard Pentland
 Ralph Gordon Sherman
 Sadie Eugenia Sibley
 Albert Wordsworth Spaulding
 Raymond Hildreth Spooner
 Esther Marie St. Clair
 Aldea Edne Theberge
 Laura Elizabeth Wetherell
 Orville Porter Pratt

PENNY SAVINGS STATEMENT
 JANUARY 1—DECEMBER 31, 1918

Dr.

East Brimfield Primary School,	\$ 10.34
East Brimfield Grammar School,	4.01
West Brimfield,	10.08

\$ 24.23

To supplement the above table attention should be called to the fact that during 1918 the pupils in our schools purchased Thrift Stamps to the amount of \$555.75, face value.

Brimfield Public Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr

January 1 to November 1

1918

To balance of settlement,	\$ 43.42
To cash received for interest on Savings Bank deposits,	136.20
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Dog fund appropriation,	172.28
To cash received of Miner H. Corbin, Treasurer of Trustees of Lincoln fund,	275.00
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	\$629.90

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1918

By cash paid L. Wilcox for kindling wood,	\$ 1.25
National Library Bindery Co., for binding books, etc.,	18.65
Webster & Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., for lighting to Oct. 1,	9.42
M. Anna Tarbell, for salary as Librarian to October 1,	112.50
M. Anna Tarbell, for salary as janitor to October 1,	37.52
G. C. Winter, installing furnace at Library,	275.00
John Drake, for labor on wood and lawn,	3.90
W. P. Moore, moving stone and drawing loam,	3.00

Treasurer, for postage, pens, etc.,	3.25
By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	162.41
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	\$626.90

CHARLES C. BROWN,
Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

November 1 to December 31

Dr.

1918	
To cash received from Treasurer C. C. Brown,	\$162.41
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Town appropriation,	325.00
To cash received for interest on Savings Bank deposits,	36.29
To cash received of Library Trustees and Librarian for Memorial wreath,	5.00
To cash received from Librarian for books and magazine,	3.05
To cash received from Librarian for fines,	5.00
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	\$536.75

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1918	
By cash paid W. L. Stiles for wood,	\$ 40.00
W. E. Bedell, labor on book cases,	15.50
Marcy Lumber Co., lumber for book cases,	7.34
F. J. Hamilton, for coal,	50.00
H. A. Lombard, drawing coal,	12.50
National Library Binding Co., binding books, etc.,	32.40
M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31,	37.50

M. Anna Tarbell, salary as janitor, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31,	12.48
A. H. Housser, for book,	1.85
L. A. & C. A. Royce, for Memorial wreath,	5.00
Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazine sub- scriptions,	55.20
E. D. Allen, repairs on roof and bulk- head,	1.00
Red Cross Magazine Co., two mag- azine subscriptions,	4.00
C. W. Robinson, galv. basket and enam. pail,	1.95
Calvin Bliss, sawing wood,	3.38
G. E. Hitchcock, oil,	1.70
M. Anna Tarbell, postage, supplies, ex- press, labor on wood, sifting ashes and on grounds,	30.19
Webster-Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., lighting,	5.30
The R. H. Huntting Co., for books,	137.70
M. Anna Tarbell, extra services for the year 1918,	22.00
By cash in the hands of the Treasurer to balance,	59.76
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	\$536.75

**Funds held by the Town of Brimfield for the sup-
port of the Public Library, viz:**

The Ursula J. Shaw fund, deposited in the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$ 500.00
The Ursula J. Shaw fund, deposited in the Hampden Savings Bank,	656.31
The Ursula J. Shaw fund, deposited in the Palmer Savings Bank,	790.28
The Ursula J. Shaw fund, deposited in the Springfield Institution for Savings,	542.50

The Eudocia Converse Flynt Fund, deposited in the Palmer Savings Bank,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund, deposited in the Ware Savings Bank,	331.50
The Albert G. Tarbell fund, deposited in the Monson Savings Bank,	200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund, deposited in the Pal- mer Savings Bank,	467.93

WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,

Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

Librarian's Report

There have been improvements the past year within the building and on the grounds.

Increased shelf room has been gained by the extension of the fixed shelving in the book-room and by the addition of a book-case in the reading-room. The latter was made primarily for the choice edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica presented by the late Dr. Samuel A. Fisk in memory of his brother, Robert F. Fisk. It was planned so as to contain also other large-sized books, most of which are gifts.

In the reading-room a clock has been placed on the mantel over the fireplace. It is the gift of William A. Archer of New York. Two beautiful framed photographs brought from Abroad by the late Mrs. Mary Knight of Ware have been presented, in accordance with her request, by her son, Henry K. Hyde. These again remind us of the many benefactions of Mrs. Hyde, to whom the walk of native stone in keeping with the building is a lasting memorial.

Some grading and seeding of the grounds has been undertaken, but the outcropping ledge and thin soil have made it difficult to make a fine lawn.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Library's service as a Community Center has been mainly in connection with war relief activities of different kinds.

The meetings of citizens and committees in connection with the Second Red Cross War Fund campaign in June were held in the Library; also those in connection with the

United War Work campaign and the Red Cross Christmas Membership campaign. Other patriotic meetings were those in preparation for the town's celebration of the Fourth of July.

The Library formed a pleasant meeting-place for the Women's Missionary Society in June when speakers were present from Springfield.

Hospitality was extended to out-of-town people at the time of the meeting of the Quaboag Pomona Grange in May, and of the Three Rivers District Sunday School Convention in September.

The Library has been a center for the distribution of printed matter concerning war relief activities and the conservation of food. There have been given out a large number of bulletins and recipes sent by the U. S. Food Administration and agencies co-operating, including Massachusetts Agricultural College, the Hampden County Improvement League and the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission.

Posters calling attention to the war relief movements and food conservation have been constantly displayed.

GIFTS OF BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

A complete set of bound volumes of Scribner's Monthly has been given by the Y. M. C. A. College library of Springfield through the kindness of the librarian, J. T. Bowne.

Books have been presented by Charles S. Allen, Mrs. J. Walter Brown, Emile Carbonnel of New York, Carnegie Endowment Fund, General Education Board, Massachusetts, Mrs. John H. Noyes, S. John Pentland, Pullman Car Company, Charles W. Stoughton of New York, and various United States Departments.

The State through the Free Public Library Commission have given 42 carefully selected volumes, many of which are instructive books for young people.

The National and State departments have sent bulletins and pamphlets.

Various libraries have sent annual reports according to a system of exchange. Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from Chicopee Public Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Atheneum, and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended for small libraries sent as in previous years by the Woman's Educational Association of Boston have been of great help in the selection of books.

DEPOSIT STATIONS

There are nearly 100 readers representing over 30 families in East Brimfield. Many books have been distributed from the deposit station in the store in that village established last year, and five magazines have been subscribed for and circulated from that center. The magazines are "Popular Mechanics," "Red Cross Magazine," "Review of Reviews," "St. Nicholas," and "World's Work." The distribution was in charge of Mrs. Robert Plimpton who has now left town.

Mrs. William Davenport has continued to distribute books from her home in East Brimfield, as she has generously done in the past. Since the appointment of Mrs. Davenport as librarian for the East Brimfield station it is planned to have regular hours of delivery at the store.

Mrs. Herbert Bradway has continued to take books for the Foskett's Mills neighborhood.

Books for pupils have been placed in the East Brimfield school and for pupils and older readers in the West Brimfield school. A large collection of books on agriculture in all its departments is deposited in the Agricultural room of the Hitchcock Free Academy and is in constant use by the pupils. Many books used for required reading by pupils in the English department of the Academy are exchanged under the direction of the teacher of that department.

STATISTICS

Fortunately it has not been necessary to close the library on account of fuel shortage or the influenza epidemic, and it has been open the full quota of periods.

There have been added to the circulating department aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 195 volumes, of which 69 have been presented. Fourteen periodicals have been subscribed for and seven presented.

The number of readers outside the library is approximately 500, which includes 90 visitors, and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. The number of books read is approximately 5700, and of magazines 1300, all showing a large increase over last year's record. Exact reports of the circulation of books among families living at a distance and from the places of deposit cannot be given, so that the above figures probably fall below those that would indicate the real use of the library.

LIBRARY WAR SERVICE

There was a good response to the appeal for books for the soldiers in the summer, and the library gathered a splendid lot of books which were sent to the Dispatch Office at Harvard University for overseas shipment.

Although the war is over there is still an appeal for books for the many soldiers not yet discharged from service and those in the hospitals. There is a pressing need for good up-to-date fiction by such authors as our library patrons enjoy.

IN MEMORIAM

The death of Charles C. Brown has removed one who gave the library long and efficient service. He was a trustee for 21 years and treasurer for 22 years. His interest in

colonial and local history and genealogy has left its stamp on our collection of books, while local traditions were referred to him as an authority. He had prepared the vital records of Brimfield for publication, and the placing of the work on the library shelves will memorialize one who through his ancestry, various public offices, and historical interests was so identified with the town.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,

Librarian.

Books Added to the Circulating Department

PHILOSOPHY—ETHICS—RELIGION

- *Adams, J. G. Fifty notable years.
- *Adler, Felix. An ethical philosophy of life.
- Conwell, R. H. Observation:—every man his own university.
- *Grimshaw, Robert. Personal efficiency.
- *Hazlett, Henry. Thinking as a science.

SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

- *Basis of durable peace.
- *Carnegie endowment for international peace. Year book, 1917.
- Conwell, R. H. Observation:—every man his own university.
- *Falls, DeW. C. Army and Navy information.
- Franc, Alissa. Use your government.
- *General education board. Report 1916-1917.
- Hoxie, C. DeF. How the people rule.
- Mayo, Katherine. The standard bearers; true heroes of law and order.
- Morse, Richard. Fear God in your own village.
- Shedlock, M. L. Art of the story teller.
- *Sulzer, William. Short speeches.
- *Women's Municipal League of Boston. The citizen's handbook.

* Indicates Gift

PRACTICAL ARTS

- *Collins, F. A. Boys' book of submarines.
- *Wireless man.
- *Farmer, A. W. and Huntington, J. R. Food problems.
- *Green, Mary. Better meals for less money.
- Hill, H. W. New public health.
- *Husband, Joseph. Story of the Pullman car.
- *Rose, M. S. Everyday foods in war time.
- *Stevens, W. O. Boys' book of famous warships.
- *Talbot, F. A. Aeroplanes and dirigibles of the war.

FINE ARTS

- *Architectural league of New York. Year book 1918.
- Gulick, L. H. Healthful art of dancing.

LITERATURE

- Maher, R. A. While Shepherds watched.
- *Miller, E. L. English literature.
- *New Patriotic selections.
- Overton, G. M. The women who make our novels.
- Richards, Rosalind. A northern countryside.
- *Schauffler, R. H. Our flag in prose and verse.
- Shurter, E. D. ed. Winning declamations and how to speak them.

DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL

- Alsop, G. F. My Chinese days.
- *Bliss, O. J. Three months in the Orient.
- Heusser, A. H. Land of the prophets.

BIOGRAPHY, INDIVIDUAL

- *Chapin. Life of Edwin H. Chapin, D. D., by Sumner Ellis.

Davis. Adventures and letters of Richard Harding Davis.
by C. B. Davis ed.

*Foch. General Foch, by R. M. Johnson.

*Fry. Elizabeth Fry, by Mrs. L. E. Richards.

George. Lloyd George, the man and his story, by Frank
Dilnot.

Joan of Arc. The maid marvellous, Jeanne D'Arc, by Mag-
dalene Horsfell.

*Putnam. Gen. Israel Putnam, by G. C. Hill.

BIOGRAPHY, COLLECTIVE

*Heroes of to-day, by M. R. Parkman.

*Heroines of service, by M. R. Parkman.

HISTORY

Ackerman, C. W. Mexico's dilemma.

Eastman, C. A. Indian heroes and great chieftains.

*Roe, A. S. and Nutt, Charles. History of the 1st regiment
heavy artillery Mass. volunteers.

VITAL RECORDS

*Carlise, Mass.

*Charlemont, Mass.

*Cohasset, Mass.

*East Bridgewater, Mass.

*Gloucester, Mass.

*Hardwick, Mass.

*Harvard, Mass.

*Milford, Mass.

*Northbridge, Mass.

*Salem, Mass., 2 vols.

*Shirley, Mass.

*Stoneham, Mass.

*Uxbridge, Mass.

*West Newbury, Mass.

*Westport, Mass.

*Windsor, Mass.

BOOKS RELATING TO THE EUROPEAN WAR

Beith, I. H. First hundred thousand.

*Buffin, Baron C. Brave Belgians.

*Butler, N. M. A world in ferment.

- Davis, A. N. The Kaiser as I know him.
 Fisher, Mrs. D. F. (C). Home fires in France.
 Gerard, J. W. Face to face with Kaiserism.
 My four years in Germany.
 *Gleason, A. H. and H. H. Golden lads.
 Jastrow, Morris. The war and the coming peace.
 Keene, Louis. "Crumps."
 *Lauder, Harry. A minstrel in France.
 Me Ching, Nellie. Those who wait and wonder.
 McNutt, W. S. The Yanks are coming.
 *Masefield, John. Old front line.
 Muhlon, Wilhelm. The vandal of Europe.
 Newbolt, Henry. Tales of the great war.
 Pym, T. W., and Gordon G. Papers from Picardy.
 *Rollins, Montgomery. Over here stories.
 *Sterne, Elaine. Over the seas for Uncle Sam.
 Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Toward the goal.

FICTION

- Aldrich, T. B. Story of a bad boy.
 Allen, J. L. Kentucky warbler.
 Barnes, R. G. In the night.
 Barton, Bruce. Making of George Groton.
 Bindloss, Harold. Girl from Keller's.
 Cable, G. W. Flower of the Chapdelaines.
 Clouston, J. S. Spy in black.
 Coburn, Mrs. E. H. (A) The ne'er do-much.
 *Davis, R. H. The deserter.
 Dawson, Coningsby. The Sub.
 Dodge, H. I. Yellow dog.
 *Edmonds, S. E. E. Nurse and spy.
 Fisher, Mrs. D. (C) The bent twig.
 Fox, John Jr. In happy valley.
 Gaskell, Mrs. E. C. Cranford, cop. 2.
 Gilbreath, Olive. Miss Amerikanka.

- Grey, Zane. Last of the plainsmen.
 U. P. trail.
 Jameson, A. E. F. Silent legion.
 Kyne, P. B. Valley of the giants.
 Webster—man's man.
 Lagerloff, Selma. Holy city, Jerusalem II.
 Lewis, Sinclair. Trail of the hawk.
 Laing, Janet. Before the wind.
 Lincoln, J. C. Shavings.
 Lutz, Mrs. Grace L. (H) Best man.
 Enchanted barn.
 Marshall, Archibald. Abington abbey.
 Graftons.
 Miller, Mrs. A. (D.) Ladies must live.
 Ollivant, Alfred. Boy Woodburn.
 Onions, Mrs. B. (R.) Three of hearts.
 Oppenheim, E. P. The pawns count.
 Pier, A. S. The son decides.
 Porter, Mrs. E. (H.) O money! money!
 Post, M. D. Uncle Abner.
 Raine, W. M. Sheriff's son.
 Rice, Mrs. A. C. (H.) Calvary alley.
 Richmond, Mrs. G. L. (S.) The brown study.
 Rinehart, Mrs. M. (R.) Amazing interlude.
 Sawyer, Ruth. Doctor Danny.
 Sinclair, Mrs. B. (M.) Cabin fever.
 Skyrider.
 Starr of the desert.
 Snedeker, Mrs. C. D. (C.) Seth Way.
 Sterrett, F. R. Jimmie the sixth.
 Turner, G. H. Biography of a million dollars.
 Train, Arthur. The earthquake.
 Weston, George. Appletree girl.
 Willsie, Honore. Lydia of the pines.

FOR YOUNGER READERS

- Abbott, Jane. Keineth.
- Altsheler, J. A. Last of the chiefs.
- Ashmun, Margaret. Heart of Isabel Carleton.
- Banks, H. W. Polly's garden.
- *Beard L. and A. Mother Nature's toy shop.
- *Betelli, Luigi. Prince and his ants.
- Blaisdell, M. F. Cherry tree children.
Pretty Polly Flinders.
- Blaisdell, M. F. and E. A. Mother Goose children.
- Brooks, E. C. Our little Argentine cousin.
- *Brown, H. D. Little Jean.
- Burgess, T. W. Happy Jack.
- Carter, S. N. For pity's sake.
- Cheyney, E. G. Scott Burton, forester.
- *Cobb, Ernest. Garden steps.
- Crownfield, Gertrude. Little tailor of the winding way.
- Crump, Irving. Jack Straw, lighthouse builder.
- DeGroot, Cornelia. When I was a girl in Holland.
- Deland, E. D. Clyde's Corners.
- Driggs, L. LaT. Adventures of Arnold Adair, American
ace.
- Dyer, R. O. Sniffy, Snappy and Velvet Paw.
- *Evans, L. B. Farm life reader, book 5.
- *Faulkner, Georgene. Red Cross stories for children.
- *Gaines, R. and Read, G. W. Village shield.
- *Goldsmith, Milton. Practical things with simple tools.
- Grubb, M. E. When mother lets us make gifts.
- Hough, Emerson. Young Alaskans in the far west.
- Inness, L. M. Our little Danish cousin.
- Johnson, W. A. When mother lets us help.
- *Judd, M. K. Wigwam stories, cop. 2
- *Klickman, Flora, ed. Little girl's knitting and crochet
book.
- *Lindsay, Maud. Story garden for little children, cop. 2.

- Mace, W. H. Stories of heroism.
- Mendel, F. E. Our little Polish cousin.
- McFee, I. N. Little tales of common things.
- Mirick. Home life around the world.
- Newbolt, Henry. Book of the happy warrior.
- Otis, James. Boy scouts in a lumber camp.
 Boy scouts in the Maine woods.
 Peter of New Amsterdam.
- Pendexter, Hugh. Young loggers.
- *Perkins, L. F. Belgian twins.
- Pollock, F. L. Northern diamonds.
- Potter, Beatrix. Tale of Timmy Tiptoes.
- Remick, G. M. Jane Stuart, comrade.
- Roy, L. E. Woodcraft girls at camp.
- Sparhawk, F. C. Dorothy Brooke across the sea.
- Taggart, M. A. Captain Sylvia.
- *Tappan, E. M. Little book of the flag.
 *Makers of many things.
- Tolman, A. W. Jim Spurling, fisherman.
- Tomlinson, E. T. Scouting with Daniel Boone.
- Tomlinson, P. G. To the land of the caribou.
- Usher, R. G. Story of the Pilgrims for children.
- Wade, Mrs. M. (H.) Our little Philippine cousin.
- Wallace, Dillon. Grit a-plenty.
- Waldo, L. M. Safety first for little folks.
- *Wheeler, F. Rolt- Wonder of the war in the air.
 *Wonder of war on land.
- Widdemer, Mararet. Winona's war farm.

Town Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Hampden, S. S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the third day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for the term of one year each; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years each; also one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Commissioner for one year each to fill vacancy; also to bring in their vote, "Yes" or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of officers and agents and committees heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Art. 4 To raise money for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges, payment of town debts, and defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chapter 490, Part Section 80, Acts 1909.

Art. 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths and Elm tree Beetle.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of Town Officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in town.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to renewing the street lighting contract with the Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Memorial Forest and act thereon.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to relocate a part of the town way leading from the Dunhamtown schoolhouse to F. W. Merriams, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Vocational department of the High School.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Agricultural Demonstration Work on land owned by the Town, or any resident of the Town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 707, Acts of 1914, to be expended by the Hampden County Improvement League for promotion of Boys' and Girls' Club Work and the improvement of agriculture and country life in town.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the 1917 contract with the State Highway Commission, the same to be reimbursed by said Commission.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town way and bridges east of the house of Edward H. Morgans, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to construct a concrete bridge at Foskett's Mills, on the Palmer Road, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the center Post Office, one at the Post Office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of January, A. D., 1919.

ORRIN HICKS,
J. WALTER BROWN,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

OFFICERS' REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1919

PALMER, MASS.
THE JOURNAL PRINT.
1920

Town Officers.

Town Clerk

PENUEL A. PARKER

Town Treasurer

CHARLES S. TARBELL

Tax Collector

PENUEL A. PARKER

Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS CLARENCE B. BROWN J. WALTER BROWN

Constables

CHAS. A. ROPER GEO. E. HITCHCOCK P. J. McINTYRE

Overseers of the Poor

CLARENCE W. KING,	Term expires	1922
CHARLES P. PARKER,	" "	1921
SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	" "	1920

School Committee

CLARENCE B. BROWN,	Term expires	1922
WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT	" "	1921
MARTHA E. STREETER,	" "	1920

Library Trustees

CHARLES W. ROBINSON,	Term expires	1922
ALMA BISSELL,	" "	1922
WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,	" "	1921
MARTHA E. STREETER	" "	1921
REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	" "	1920
EDWARD J. PRINDLE,	" "	1920

Cemetery Commissioners

ORUS E. PARKER,	Term expires	1922
EDWARD B. BROWN,	" "	1921
GEO. E. HITCHCOCK,	" "	1920

Assessors

CHARLES P. PARKER,	" "	1922
EDWARD B. BROWN,	Term expires	1920
ROBERT C. SHERMAN,	" "	1921

Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Auditor

FRED N. LAWRENCE

Moderator

ROBERT J. STREETER

Town Clerk's Report.

DOGS LICENSED IN BRIMFIELD

Dr.

Whole number licensed, 72.

Males at \$2.00, 65,

\$130.00

Females at \$2.00, 3,

6.00

Females at \$5.00, 4,

20.00

\$156.00

Cr.

By Clerk's fees, 72, at 20 cents,

\$14.40

\$141.60

HUNTERS' CERTIFICATES, 1919

Dr.

124 Certificates at \$1.00,

\$124.00

Cr.

By Clerk's fees, 124 at 15 cents,

\$18.60

\$105.40

PENUEL A. PARKER,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1919, to January 1st, 1920

Date of Birth.	Name of child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 29	Earl Wesley Slater,	Harlan and Eva Leno Slater.
Feb. 1	Richard J. Brown	James W. and Bertha Parker Brown
Feb. 16	Joseph Alfred Miner,	Dolan and Ida Champeaux Miner
Feb. 24	Charles Parker Wood,	James N. and Ella M. Parker Wood.
Mar. 8	Gwendolyn Buteau,	Jean P. and Ethel C. Goetze Buteau.
Mar. 13	George Louis Stanton,	Louis and Grace Bradway Stanton.
Apr. 16	Mary Agnes Sheeran,	Patrick J. and Delia Sullivan Sheeran
Sep. 3	Dorothy Mantha,	Samuel and Almeda Rivers Mantha.
Sep. 8	Eugene Henry Ball,	Howard E. and Bessie A. Stevens Ball.
Oct. 4	Hugh Stanley McIntyre,	Patrick and Hattie Dodge McIntyre.
Dec. 23	Robert Bushee,	David J. and Edna C. Noble Bushee.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1919, to January 1st, 1920.

1919.	Bridegroom.	Residence	Bride.	Residence.
May 26	Charles Moore,	Southbridge.	Blanche Favereau,	Brimfield
July 5	Arthur LeGrand,	Brimfield	Irene Leach,	Monson.
Aug. 25	Edward P. Marriott,	Wales.	Mary Pius Egan,	Brimfield
Sept. 15	George F. Mominee,	Southbridge	Jennie Dione,	Brimfield.
Sept. 23	Napoleon Beaudreau,	Brimfield.	Angeline C. Bonneau,	Fiskdale.
Oct. 21	Edwin Thomas Foster,	Springfield.	Lillian Estabrook Weyant,	Springfield.
Oct. 22	Stanley Cutler Hicks,	Brimfield.	Agnes Marie Bates,	Fiskdale.
Nov. 1	George B. Sherman,	Brimfield.	Hester Landen,	Brimfield.
Nov. 24	George F. Carpenter,	Worcester.	Dorothy G. Loveland,	Brimfield.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1919, to January 1st, 1920.

Date of Death.	Name.	Cause of Death.	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 3	Frank Stearns,	Influenza,	93	3	18
Jan. 23	James H. Warner,	Cardiac Delectation,	85	4	29
Jan. 29	Robert Valentine Sawin,	Uraemic Poisoning,	62	6	6
Jan. 29	Delia Dion Stanger,	Bronchial Pneumonia,	30	8	14
Feb. 14	Jane Philira Leonard	Carcimona of Breast	71	11	21
Feb. 14	Miner Haley Corbin,	Interstitial Nephritis,	78	1	18
Feb. 21	Lulu Gorman Haley,	Bronchial Pneumonia,	2	10	11
June 11	Henry William Estabrook,	Pulmonary Edema,	83	4	25
July 1	Charles Francis Adams,	Fatty Deg'eration of Heart	69	11	
July 17	Ruth Marion Parker,	Pulmonary Edema,	21	7	9
July 31	Francis D. Moon,	Carcimona of Sigmoid,	73		
Oct. 1	Florence May Adams,	Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	29	3	3
Dec. 26	Charles Sumner Tarbell,	Cerebral Apoplexy,	72	1	18

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the town for the year ending December 31, 1919.

ORDERS PAID ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS, INCLUDING BRIDGES, CULVERTS, RAILINGS, CUTTING BRUSH, PURCHASE AND REPAIR OF TOOLS.

Funds Available

Raised and appropriated,	\$1,256.94
Street Railway Excise tax,	1,223.06
Allotment from State, Act 155,	2,500.00
Allotment from State on Palmer road,	353.76
Total,	<hr/> \$5,333.76

Expenditures

Orrin Hicks, Supt., pay rolls,	\$4,784.71
Gardner C. Norcross,	6.66
Ward Miller,	7.50
George L. Agard,	35.42
R. E. Faulkner,	2.50
H. C. Maddocks,	1.10
Good Roads Machine Co.,	10.50
Electric Express Co.,	1.27
W. L. Stiles,	6.50
Ira B. Oliver,	3.80
H. C. Clark,	13.75
Robert C. Sherman,	48.58
Stanton Bros.,	4.50
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	140.50

B. E. Campbell,	2.70	
C. W. Robinson,	19.40	
Total,		\$5,089.39
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Balance Unexpended,		\$244.37

BRIDGES AND SNOW PATHS

Appropriation,	\$600.00
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Expenditures

Orrin Hicks, Supt., pay rolls,	\$84.67	
George L. Agard,	14.06	
H. A. Lombard,	15.00	
Booth Bros.,	23.85	
Orlo P. Parker,	105.00	
H. C. Maddocks,	1.69	
Joseph Travers,	.75	
C. B. Brown,	60.00	
B. E. Campbell,	15.70	
C. W. Robinson,	3.35	
Sherman & Haley Bros.,	40.00	
R. C. Sherman,	5.45	
Total,		\$369.52
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Balance Unexpended,		\$230.48

STATE HIGHWAY

Funds Available

Balance unexpended on contract of 1917,	\$2,006.92
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Expenditures

Orrin Hicks, Supt., pay rolls,	\$1,542.17
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	12.92

F. J. Hamilton,	37.65	
George H. Sampson,	45.00	
Total,		\$1,637.74
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Balance Unexpended,		\$369.18

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,		\$75.00
	Expenditures	
Frank G. Hitchcock,		40.50
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Balance Unexpended,		\$34.50

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation,		\$25.00
Expenditures, none,		00.00
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Balance Unexpended,		\$25.00

CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation,		\$50.00
	Expenditures	
Frank D. Moon,	\$1.75	
C. S. Allen,	3.75	
Orrin Hicks, pay roll,	15.00	
Total,		20.50
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Balance Unexpended,		\$29.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Funds Available

Appropriation,	\$325.00
Dog Fund,	133.58
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Total Funds,	\$458.58

Expenditures

W. A. Estabrook, treas.	\$458.58
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Balance Unexpended,	00.00

SURVEY OF ROAD AT WEST BRIMFIELD

Appropriation,	\$20.00
Expenditures, none,	00.00
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Balance Unexpended,	\$20.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,	\$771.00
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Expenditures	
Webster and Southbridge Gas & Electric Co.,	\$771.36
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Overdrawn,	\$ 36

COMMITTEE TO WELCOME RETURNED
SOLDIERS.

Appropriation,	\$400.00
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Expenditures	
By Committee,	\$400.00
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Balance Unexpended,	00.00

INSURANCE OF TOWN HELP

Appropriation,	\$342.00
Expenditures	
George S. Holden,	\$215.11
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Balance Unexpended,	\$126.89

BONDING OFFICERS

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Expenditures	
H. W. Brainerd,	\$25.00
F. A. Smith & Son,	20.00
Total,	\$45.00
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Balance Unexpended,	\$5.00

CLUB WORK

Appropriation,	\$50.00
Expenditures	
Hampden County Improvement League,	\$43.00
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Balance Unexpended,	\$7.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Expenditures	
Frank A. Smith & Son,	\$292.65
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Balance Unexpended,	\$7.35

SPECIAL ROAD COMMITTEE

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Expenditures	
P. A. Parker,	\$2.65
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Balance Unexpended,	\$97.35

LIQUOR SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Expenditures, none,	00.00
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Balance Unexpended,	\$100.00

OFFICERS SALARIES

Raised and Appropriated,	\$1,100.00
Expenditures	

Selectmen

Orrin Hicks,	\$98.43
J. Walter Brown,	92.43
Clarence B. Brown,	110.12

Registrars

Orrin Hicks,	3.75
J. Walter Brown,	4.78
P. A. Parker,	6.00
Clarence B. Brown,	3.12

Auditors

Munroe G. Tarbell,	17.25
Fred N. Lawrence,	17.75
Charles W. Robinson,	5.00

Treasurer

Charles S. Tarbell,	150.00
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Town Clerk

Penuel A. Parker,	100.00
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Constables

C. A. Roper,	11.00
Patrick McIntyre,	8.50
George E. Hitchcock,	5.00

Tax Collector

Penuel A. Parker,	100.00
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Sextons

O. E. Parker,	7.00
George E. Hitchcock,	10.00

Moderator

Robert J. Streeter,	5.00
C. W. King,	2.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Penuel A. Parker,	10.00
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Assessors

Charles P. Parker,	157.50
Robert C. Sherman,	156.00
Edward B. Brown,	136.25
Fred N. Lawrence,	3.75

\$1,221.13

Balance Overdrawn,

\$121.13

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Appropriation,		\$200.00
	Expenditures	
O. E. Parker,	\$ 6.68	
George E. Hitchcock,	123.65	
George H. Colts,	25.00	
Charles W. Robinson,	2.80	
G. W. Howe,	2.00	
E. B. Brown,	3.00	
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Total,		\$163.13
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Balance Unexpended,		\$36.87

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Raised and appropriated,		\$1,500.00
	Expenditures	
Charles S. Tarbell, supplies,	\$19.82	
Charles S. Tarbell, for burial of Chester		
Scarborough, reimbursed,	50.00	
Valley Press, printing,	1.00	
Forbes & Wallace, repairs on flag,	3.00	
Edward H. Davenport, Memorial Day		
expense, reimbursed from Memo-		
rial Fund,	17.40	
Orrin Hicks, teller and postage,	6.65	
S. J. Pentland, auto hire,	2.00	
Charles S. Allen, teller,	3.00	
H. C. Maddocks, supplies,	20.18	
George P. Madison, teller,	3.00	
George E. Hitchcock, fire warden,	42.65	
Charles F. Gettmy, certifying note,	6.00	
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies,	.95	

Harry Norcross, teller,	3.00	
P. B. Murphy, printing,	2.20	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies,	10.76	
Carter Ink Co., officers suplies,	.42	
Hobbs & Warren, officers' supplies,	18.65	
N. F. Bradley, tax, Town of Wales,	4.50	
Southbridge Print Shop, printing,	4.00	
S. H. Adams, teller,	2.00	
C. W. King, teller,	2.00	
C. W. Robinson, teller and supplies, Town Hall,	5.25	
C. B. Brown, teller and supplies,	8.00	
F. N. Lawrence, labor on Assessors' books,	5.00	
P. A. Parker, stationery,	19.46	
Thomas Kenefick, town counsel,	97.00	
T. J. Crimmins, officers' fees,	20.77	
C. B. Thomas, officers' fees,	5.40	
F. A. Bearse Co. Treas., hospital tax,	45.38	
C. A. Roper, janitor, Town Hall,	337.30	
Orlo P. Parker, teller,	3.00	
James N. Wood, teller,	3.00	
Adolpha Lindsted, tuning piano,	3.00	
Palmer Journal, town reports and printing,	158.25	
E. D. Allen, labor, Town Hall,	3.50	
Dr. H. A. Fuller, returning births,	.50	
E. B. Brown, meat inspection,	115.50	
J. Walter Brown, animal inspection and teller,	61.10	
Patrick McIntyre, court fees,	15.49	
Webster and Southbridge Electric Co., Town Hall,	30.94	
Palmer National Bank, Interest on notes,	428.89	
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Total,		\$1,588.51
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Balance Overdrawn,		\$88.51

AUXILIARY CONTINGENT

Palmer National Bank, notes,	\$13,000.00
County tax,	682.34
State Treas. to balance State account,	284.10

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON BILLS APPROVED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Grade Schools,	\$9,547.42
Vocational School,	\$1,958.52
High School,	\$6,285.60
Orders drawn by Selectmen on bills approved by Overseers of Poor,	\$663.74

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
J. WALTER BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN—WHERE LOCATED

Two at east end of Common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

One at junction of Warren and Palmer roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen house.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield school-house.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at fork of roads near R. R. bridge below house of

One at fork of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown school-house.

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
J. WALTER BROWN,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN
THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE
REMOVAL OF SNOW.

One derrick.
One Champion road machine.
One Champion road machine (old).
One two-horse road machine.
Two road drags.
One shovel scraper.
Two Wheeler snow plows.
Two tool boxes.
Six round point shovels.
Six square point shovels.
Two long handle shovels.
Nine picks.
Five mattocks.
Four stone hooks.
Two hoes.
One bush scythe and snath.
Two pair pruning shears.
Steel bars.
Six steel drills.
Two striking hammers.
Three chains.
One wheelbarrow.
Nine stone hammers.
One set pipe dies.
One pipe cutter.
One pipe vise.
Two pipe wrenches.
Two hydraulic rams.
Two plows.
One five-gallon oil can.
Three Lanterns.
Several old picks and shovels.

ORRIN HICKS,
Superintendent of Streets.

Treasurer's Report.

MUNROE G. TARBELL, TREASURER PRO TEM-
PORE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

Dr.

Cash on hand and in bank Jan. 1, 1919,	\$ 2,805.40
Received of P. A. Parker, Tax Collector:—	
1917 tax,	1,130.76
1918 tax,	3,589.63
1919 tax,	11,618.40
Excise tax,	919.33
Received of O. E. Parker, Treas., income H. F. A. instruction fund,	3,817.06
Received from car tickets sold,	137.82
Springfield Street Railway, car ticket refund,	65.77
C. A. Roper, rent of Hall,	60.00
C. B. Brown, Treas., rent of Grange Hall,	60.00
Town of Holland, tuition, High School,	120.00
Town of Royalston, tuition, High School,	20.33
Town of Sturbridge, tuition, High School,	443.16
Town of Wales, tuition High School,	295.74
State Treas. tuition, High School, special,	1,050.00
Town of Sterling, tuition, Agr. School,	8.33
Town of Sturbridge, tuition, Agr. School,	100.00
Town of Palmer, tuition, Grade School,	62.40
State Treas., tuition, State wards,	442.01
Highway Commission,	2,339.60
Highway Commission, Chap. 155,	2,127.66
Income Tax,	187.00
Mass. School Fund,	1,187.07
Account Agr. School.	762.97
Account Overseers of Poor,	17.15

Smith Hughes Fund, Agr. School,	118.05
½ Inspection of animals,	19.13
Part salary Supt. of Schools,	375.00
Account Overseers of Poor,	4.60
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	133.58
Overseers, Account Henry Adams,	74.20
Overseers, account George Holdridge,	22.20
Spfld. Inst. For Savings, Harriet Harding Fund,	100.00
Palmer Savings Bank, Harriet Harding Fund,	100.00
F. A. Wheeler, supplies,	1.90
R. C. Sherman, labor on Steerage Rock Road,	24.50
W. P. Moore, rent of Town Farm,	130.00
P. A. Parker, Sealer's fees,	4.23
W. F. Griswold, hay from cemetery,	5.00
M. E. Streeter, coal bought,	132.55
G. E. Hitchcock, stove bought,	3.00
W. A. Estabrook, Treas., coal for Library,	59.65
Palmer National Bank, on notes,	12,000.00
Palmer National Bank, interest on deposits,	38.46
Cemetery Commissioners, lumber sold,	17.44
F. M. Webber, for care of F. M. Webber lot,	100.00
J. Walter Brown, for care of C. O. Brown,	100.00
H. K. Hyde, Executor, for Mary K. Hyde Library Fund,	500.00
Springfield Institution For Savings, Soldiers' Memorial Fund,	17.40
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	\$47,448.48

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Paid Bills on Selectmens' orders,	\$44,792.73
Transfer of Trust Funds,	700.00
Cash to balance,	1,955.75
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	\$47,448.48

SETTLEMENT WITH STATE

Dr.

Corporation Tax, Public Service,	\$ 255.31	
Corporation tax, Business,	94.15	
Income Tax, 1919,	150.00	
Income Tax, 1919, General School Fund,	1,102.00	
National Bank Tax,	6.53	
State Aid,	40.00	
Soldiers' Exemption,	15.26	
Paid the Commonwealth, (Order No. 225)	284.10	
	————	\$1,947.35

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State Tax,	\$1,650.00	
Special Tax, Chap. 346, Acts 1919,	99.00	
Repairs State Highways,	198.35	
	————	\$1,947.35

Assets and Liabilities of the Town.

Assets.

Cash in Treasury,	\$1,955.75
Due from W. P. Moore, note,	220.94
Due on 1918 taxes,	257.43
Due on 1919 taxes,	8,266.01
Due from Town of Sturbridge, tuition, H. S.,	260.63
Due from Town of Sturbridge, tuition Agr. School,	86.72
Due from Town of Holland, tuition, H. S.,	90.00
Due from State, account State Highways,	376.35
Due from State, account 155 Act,	212.66
	<hr/> \$11,726.49

Liabilities

Due Web. & South. Gas and Electric Co.,:—	
December street lights,	\$64.28
December Hall lights,	2.38 66.66
Due Palmer National Bank, Note due April 1, 1920,	4,000.00
	<hr/> 4,066.66
	<hr/> \$ 7,659.83

Special Funds Held by the Town.

Harriet Harding Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans.

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1920,	433.18	
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Withdrawn Dec. 31,	100.00	\$1,333.18
Springfield Institution For Savings, original deposit,	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1920,	551.13	
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Withdrawn July 14,	100.00	\$1,451.13
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		\$2,784.31

Francis Bliss Fund for Gate at Cemetery.

Springfield Institution For Savings, original deposit,	\$ 300.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1920,	449.75	
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		\$ 749.75

Harriet Allen School Fund.

Springfield Institution For Savings, original deposit,	\$ 126.74	
Income to Jan. 1, 1920,	532.66	
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		\$ 659.40

Soldiers' Memorial Fund

Springfield Institution For Savings,		
Balance July 1, 1919,	\$ 64.47	
Income to Jan. 1, 1920,	1.06	
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Withdrawn July 14,	\$ 17.40	\$ 42.13

Mary Knight Hyde Fund For Support of Library.

Palmer Savings Bank, original		
original deposit,	\$ 500.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1920,	15.10	
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		\$ 515.10

Insurance on Town Property.

Company.	Expiration.	Barn and Alms- house.	Town House.	Center School	East Brimfield School- house.	Library Property
Holyoke,	April 25, 1920	\$ 700				
Traders & Mechanics,	April 25, 1920	1,000				
Continental,	Dec. 1, 1921	850				
Home,	Dec. 1, 1921	850				
Pawtucket,	Feb. 10, 1921	1,200				
Ætna,	Aug. 8, 1922				1,000	
Hartford,	Sept. 25, 1922				1,000	
Ætna,	Aug. 1, 1921					4,000
Continental,	Aug. 11, 1921					4,000
Æna,	June 20, 1920					2,000
Hartford,	June 15, 1920					2,200
Massachusetts,	June 15, 1920					2,200
Connecticut,	Oct. 17, 1921	1,666 2-3				
Hartford,	Oct. 17, 1921	1,666 2-3				
North America	May 22, 1922	2,000				
Continental,	June 3, 1922	1,666 2-3				
Continental,	Sept. 23, 1922			1,250		
Fid. Undererts,	Sept. 25, 1922			2,700		
Ætna,	, Dec. 1, 1922			1,250		
Totals,		\$ 4,600	\$6,000	\$5,200	\$2,000	\$14,400

M. G. TARBELL.
Treasurer Pro tempore.

Funds Held by the Town as Trustee.

The Trustees, in account with the James D. Lincoln Fund for the care and maintenance of the Library Building:—

Original fund,		\$3,500.00
Jan. 1, 1919, amount in Ware Savings		
Bank Book, No. 33555,	\$1,022.50	
Jan., 1920, dividends,	46.50	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1920,		\$1,069.00
Jan. 1, 1919, amount in People's Savings		
Bank, Worcester, Book No. 87300,	500.00	
Aug., 1919, dividends,	22.75	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1920,		522.75
Jan. 1, 1919, amount in Warren Savings		
Bank, Book No. 7419,	500.00	
April, 1919, dividends,	11.25	
Oct., 1919, dividends,	11.50	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1920,		522.75
Jan. 1, 1919, amount in Southbridge		
Bank, Book No. 21091,	1,382.59	
July, 1919, dividends,	31.10	
Amount, July, 1919,	1,413.69	
Withdrawn Dec. 24, 1919,	34.84	
Balance, Dec. 24, 1919,	1,378.85	
Dividends, Jan. 1, 1920,	31.01	
Balance,		\$1,409.86

Jan. 1, 1919, amount in Palmer Savings Bank, Book No. 21549,	574.57	
Apr. 17, interest on Liberty Bond,	20.20	
July, 1919, dividends,	11.48	
Oct. 14, interest on Liberty Bond,	21.26	
Jan., 1920, dividends	12.12	
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Two Liberty Bonds, 4¼%, @ \$500, deposited in Palmer Savings Bank,		\$1,000.00

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN
Trustees.

Slaughtering Inspector's Report.

Number of swine inspected during 1919,	160
Number of veal inspected during 1919,	32
Number of beef inspected during 1919,	38
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Total for the year,	230

EDWARD B. BROWN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report.

INTERMENTS FOR 1919.

Feb. 13 Miner H. Corbin.
Feb. 19 Maloria Booth Bradway
Mar. 14 Alford Almaron Stebbins.
July 17 Ruth Marion Parker.
July 31 Francis D. Moon.
Sept. 29 Jerome Hamilton.
Aug. 8 Byron W. Charles.
Dec. 26 Charles S. Tarbell.

REPORT OF THE BRIMFIELD BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Town Appropriation,	\$200.00
Received on Account of Cutting Trees,	\$17.44
Received from Grass sold,	5.00
Total Receipts,	\$22.44
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	\$222.44

Paid Out

April	George Coates, 1 pair of harnesses,	\$25.00
May	George S. How, mending head stone,	2.00
	Charles W. Robinson, 2 shovels	2.80
	Orus E. Parker, labor and services,	6.68
	Edward B. Brown, for services,	3.00
	Geo. E. Hitchcock, loam and labor,	11.40
	Geo. E. Hitchcock, mowing	
	cemetery,	65.15
	Geo. E. Hitchcock, general labor	
	in cemetery,	47.85
	Total expenditures,	\$163.88
	Balance Unexpended,	\$58.56

Endowed Lots Name	Lot No.	Am't	Balance fr'm '17	1918 Inte'st	Int. '18 Exp'nd	In. b'nd Jan 1'19
Francis Bliss	236	200	147.76	8.50	1.00	155.26
Marquis Converse	18	100	20.02	4.25	1.40	22.87
Alfred Converse	18	100	12.21	4.25	1.40	15.06
Nathan M. Goodale	139	50	4.94	2.13	4.45	2.62
David Hitchcock	1	100	26.66	4.25	1.60	29.31
Elijah Lombard	old yard	100	31.74	4.25	1.00	34.99
Rebecca Stoddard	39	100	18.72	4.25	5.25	17.72
Ursula J. Shaw	21	200	58.85	8.50	4.60	62.75
Mary K. Wheeler	37	50	5.66	2.13	1.60	6.19
George C. Homer	140	50	1.77	2.02	1.60	2.19
Harriet E. Chamberlin	219	200	21.95	9.00	13.60	17.35
J. Ellen Coy	120	100	11.95	4.50	1.60	14.85
Pierce and Dunsmore	174	200	46.56	9.00	3.97	51.59
George Allen	164	100	15.80	4.00	3.02	16.78
Jennie E. Agard	300	500	142.35	20.00	3.50	158.85
Henry Adams	313	50	7.48	2.00	1.60	7.88
Sanford Booth	345	100	15.87	4.00	2.31	17.56
Harriet Brown	107	100	142.53	4.00	2.55	143.98
Anna T. Emmons	32	100	13.06	4.00	1.60	15.46
John W. Foster	1	100	13.70	4.00	1.60	16.30
Edwin A. Janes	27	100	13.96	4.00	1.60	16.36
Jason Morse	5	100	13.21	4.00	11.11	6.10
Porter A. Parker	226	200	23.55	8.00	5.66	25.89
Melissa Parker	288	200	42.77	8.00	1.40	49.30
Arthur J. Palmer	304	100	16.31	4.00	4.01	16.30
Luke, Charles and John Bacon	old y'd	100	9.03	4.00	3.00	10.03
F. E. Cook,	283	100	19.93	4.50	7.00	17.43
Seth Dunham	old yard	100	20.60	4.50	3.26	21.84
Linus Homer	60	100	13.54	4.50	1.40	16.64
Charles O. Lombard	172	100	15.47	4.50	4.57	15.40
John Sherman	70	100	20.60	4.50	12.79	12.31
Jonathan Webber	143	100	37.11	4.50	1.60	40.01
George Bacon	4	100	12.77	4.50	1.00	16.27
Etta L. Pierce	251	100	20.45	4.50	1.00	20.50
E. E. Tarbell	191	200	88.99	9.00	3.50	94.49
Mary K. Hyde	62	200	31.09	9.00	1.80	38.29
James D. Lincoln	14	500	153.94	22.50	7.80	174.64
Asa Lawrence	old yard	50	2.31	2.00	1.60	2.71
Albion Janes	old yard	100	3.17	4.00	1.40	5.77
Bezaleel Sherman	old yard	100	8.43	4.00	3.50	8.93
Augusta L. Rice	old yard	100	8.58	4.00	4.00	8.58
Lewis N. Blodgett	old yard	100	3.82	4.00	3.80	4.02

George M. Hitchcock	57	100	2.94	4.00	1.60	5.34
Fred N. Webber		100		3.00	.20	2.80
Emily Noyes		100		4.00	2.90	1.10
Emily J. Wilkinson		600	172.12	31.75	2.80	201.07
E. H. Stebbins		100		4.00		4.00
Charles O. Brown		100		2.00		4.00
Charles E. Lombard		100		4.00		4.00
Abner Nichols		100		4.00		4.00

\$6850\$1514.47\$292.28\$151.10\$1655.75

EDWARD B. BROWN,
ORUS E. PARKER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Assessors' Report.

Number of residents assessed on property:			
Individuals,			235
All others,			7
Total,			242
Number of non-residents assessed on property:			
Individuals,			117
All others,			30
Total,			147
Total number of persons assessed on property,			389
Total number of persons assessed on poll only,			87
Total,			476
Number of polls assessed,			287
Exempt,			39
Total number taxed,			248
Value of assessed personal estate,			\$208,070
Value of buildings,		\$264,460	
Value of land,		375,750	
Total value of real estate,			\$640,210
Total value of all assessed estates,			\$848,280
Tax on polls,		\$496.00	
Tax on personal,		4,733.73	
Tax on real,		14,565.25	
Tax on omitted assessments,		115.12	
Total,			\$19,910.10

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Highways,	\$1,156.94
Library,	325.00
Miscellaneous,	1,500.00
Grade Schools,	7,150.00
Bridges and snow paths,	600.00
Poor Department,	500.00
Officers' Salaries,	1,100.00
Bonding Town Officers,	50.00
Insurance of Town Help,	342.00
Insurance of Town Property,	300.00
Street lighting,	771.00
Moths,	75.00
Tree Warden,	25.00
Cemetery,	200.00
Common and monument,	50.00
Suppression of liquor selling,	100.00
Road Survey,	20.00
Vocational School,	700.00
Club work,	50.00
High School,	500.00
Town debts,	2,000.00
Road Committee,	100.00
Soldiers' celebration,	400.00

Total Town appropriation,

\$18,014.94

State tax,	\$1,650.00
County tax,	682.34
State Highway tax,	198.35
Special State War tax,	99.00
Overlayings,	375.35
Omitted assessments,	115.12

Total,

\$21,135.10

Received Income tax from State Treas.	\$ 225.00	
Estimated receipt from State Treas. for schools,	1,000.00	
Total amount raised by taxation,		\$19,910.10

Rate per \$1,000.00 is \$22.75

Number of horses assessed,	251
Number of cows assessed,	608
Neat cattle other than cows assessed,	312
Number of swine assessed,	95
Number of sheep assessed,	48
Number of fowls assessed,	1,752
Houses assessed,	241
Acres of land assessed,	21,405 $\frac{3}{4}$

EDWARD B. BROWN,
ROBERT C. SHERMAN,
CHARLES P. PARKER,
Assessors of Brimfield.

Tax Collector's Report.

1917

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918,	\$1,002.99
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Cash to Treasurer,	\$1,130.76
Abatements,	65.69

\$1,196.45

Interest collected,	\$ 42.93
Overpaid,	\$ 193.46

1918

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918,	\$3,853.63
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Cr.

Cash to Treasurer,	\$3,589.63
Abatements,	\$ 6.57

\$3,596.20

Interest collected,	\$ 68.05
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920,	\$ 257.43

1919

Town Warrant,	\$19,910.10
Excise Tax,	919.33

\$20,829.43

Cr.

Cash to Treasurer,	\$11,618.40
Excise Tax,	919.33
Abatements,	43.69
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	\$12,581.32
Interest collected,	\$ 18.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1920,	\$8,266.01

PENUEL A. PARKER,
Collector.

Overseers of the Poor Report.

Year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore at a rental of ten (\$10.00) dollars per month, subject to terms embodied in a written contract.

Appropriation for the support of the Poor, Rent of Town Farm,	\$500.00
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Expenditures

Case No. 1

G. E. Hitchcock,	\$69.82	
S. H. Adams,	24.00	
Mrs. G. W. Royce,	15.60	\$109.42

Case No. 2

C. P. Parker,	\$3.50	
C. W. King,	4.54	
Springfield Hospital,	11.00	\$19.04

Case No. 3

S. H. Adams,	\$6.68	
W. F. Griswold,	3.00	\$9.68
Town of Palmer (1918),		\$143.71
City of Springfield, (1918),		\$45.79

Case No. 4

Harriet Harding Fund Appropriation,	\$200.00
A. W. Pierson,	199.97

Balance,	.03
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MISCELLANEOUS

S. H. Adams,	\$2.50	
C. P. Parker,	5.60	
Cutler Grain and Coal Co.,	8.20	
John B. Logan,	10.50	
Phillip Brown,	7.45	
Whitcomb and Faulkner,	5.25	
Hobbs & Warren,	.80	
W. P. Moore,	3.83	\$44.13

OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. W. King,	\$22.00	
S. H. Adams,	36.00	\$92.00
C. P. Parker,	34.00	
Total expense to the Town,		\$463.77
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Rent.	20.00	\$520.00
Expenditures		463.77
Unexpended Appropriation,		\$66.23

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Case No. 3, (1918)	\$2.15	
State Case No. 4, (1917)	\$15.00	
Case No. 7, (1917),	\$74.20	
Case No. 6, (1917),	\$22.20	\$113.55
Rent of Town Farm, 11 months, (1918)		\$110.00

INVENTORY AT THE TOWN FARM, DEC. 31, 1919

Farm and buildings,	\$4,000.00
Farming tools,	39.95

Dairy utensils,	14.85
Household furnishings,	146.65
Depreciation, 1919,	13.50
	\$4,214.85

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Overseers of
the Poor.

SAMUEL H. ADAMS,
CHARLES P. PARKER,

Hampden County Improvement League

Work in Brimfield, 1919

The Hampden County Improvement League is now a public institution, directed by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The town of Brimfield contributes to its financial support through the appropriation made to the League by the County Commissioners. The League is working in the interest of every town and city in the county and its activities are of vital interest to every community. A definite statement of what it has done in Brimfield is in order.

Through its work with the New England Milk Producers' Association the League has been of direct benefit to every dairyman in the county. Better prices for all kinds of dairy products have been secured and the marketing conditions have been stabilized and materially improved. Every general farmer in the town is better off because of its work.

The League organized the Farmers' Co-operative market in Springfield, which gives the farmers of Brimfield an opportunity to sell their farm produce at prices materially higher than they would otherwise receive. Any profit which the market makes goes back to the farmers who use it. The market affords an unlimited opportunity to develop a profitable direct-to-the-customer business.

The League is the guiding force in the Springfield Farm Loan association, operating under the Federal Farm Land Bank system. This gives Brimfield farmers an opportunity to secure loans on farm property under conditions much more advantageous than under the old condi-

tions of personal mortgages, locally held. The county agent serves as secretary and treasurer of the association, which has handled 91 loans, aggregating \$318,890. Several Brimfield farmers have taken out such loans.

A poultry culling demonstration held under the auspices of the League was of direct benefit to the farmers who attended, as it made it possible to separate the laying from the non-laying hens.

The horticultural adviser conducted a week's pruning school in which practical methods of pruning were demonstrated and a number of men and boys trained to undertake local work under the supervision of the League.

The county agent has given information along many lines, including farm management problems, crops, fertilizers, feeds and stock feeding, short and long term loans, marketing various farm crops, and various other farm problems, to farmers who have asked for such help.

Through its health campaign the home making department reached many Brimfield homes, directly and indirectly. Through the general publicity of the campaign, including information on the care of the teeth, proper feeding of children, warm school lunches, and especially through the milk educational campaign, the message of better health has been presented in ways which will have a lasting effect.

The general work of the department in Brimfield has covered a wide range. Two lectures were given on food selection with the aim of economy and proper nutrition of the family. One demonstration of methods of food preservation was given, also a demonstration on the construction and use of the home-made fireless cooker. Two meetings were held to give assistance in home account keeping, and six home visits to aid in clothing problems were made. A stereopticon lecture on the fly menace was given.

Canning club work was carried on in Brimfield through the summer by a paid local leader working under the county leader of the League. Home visits were made to the girls at frequent intervals, and three canning demonstrations

were given. A canning center was opened where girls met to can together under the supervision of the leader. Pig club, poultry club and garden club members were visited by the county leader and given help in their problems of management.

Brimfield offers a large opportunity for a substantial development of these and various other lines of work in which the League can help. The staff of trained experts in agriculture, fruit growing, home making, and boys' and girls' club work are at the service of every family in the town. The service of the League covers everything which pertains to the welfare of the home, the farm and the community. With the hearty support of the citizens of Brimfield a material extension of the work and much larger results will be possible.

Men in World War Service

Charles M. Streeter. Died of wounds in France Oct. 16, 1918.

Samuel H. Adams, Jr.
George O. Barr
Harry H. Barr
Ralph H. Bazinet
Sanford A. Carroll
Homer C. Coolbroth
*Gilbert N. Favreau
Ernest H. Dion
Frank L. Gefkin
Thomas T. Gray
M. Edward Haley
Albert R. Hastings
Stanley C. Hicks
George K. Hitchcock
Stanley E. Howes
*Elwin A. Kathan
Frank E. Knight
Frederick W. Knight
*George Chester Lane
David B. Lawrence
Frank A. Lombard

John P. McIntyre
William J. Marshall
Percy N. Moore
Leslie E. Nichols
Roscoe W. Nichols
Mark C. Newton
Charles A. Norcross
Gardner Clyde Norcross
*Harry C. Norcross
Milton C. Plimpton
Robert G. Plimpton
Robert E. Peck
Earl D. Perry
Robert W. Sawin
Russell G. Skinner
Albert H. Smith
*James H. Steinson
Charles M. Streeter
Munroe G. Tarbell
Forrest J. Whittemore
Leon E. Wilcox

*Entered service from elsewhere.

Auditors' Report.

Brimfield, Mass., Jan. 1920.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Cemetery Commissioners, Funds held by the Town by Trustees, and Public Library, which I find correct as far as I can determine by the same.

FRED N. LAWRENCE, Auditor.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find by his books that he has outstanding taxes for 1918 of \$257.43, and for 1919 \$8,247.41.

FRED N. LAWRENCE, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1919 ---December 31, 1919

School Committee's Report.

ORGANIZATION

Brimfield School Committee

- William C. Davenport, Chairman.
- Mrs. Martha E. Streeter, Clerk.
- Clarence B. Brown.
- F. S. Brick, Superintendent.

Hitchcock Free Academy

- George F. Kenney, Principal.
- Lucile B. Whitcher.
- Helen A. Devine.
- Antoinette B. Jette.
- Samuel Harvey, Agricultural Department.

Brimfield Center

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| Florence E. Cook, | VII-VIII |
| Julia E. Hitchcock, | IV-VI |
| Mrs. Bertie M. Gray, | I-III |

East Brimfield

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| Bertha L. Wallace, | V-VIII |
| Harriet L. Lombard, | I-IV |

West Brimfield

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| Clara McCorrison, | District |
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Drawing, Mrs. Florence Plummer.

Music, Mrs. Ruth M. Dewelley.

School Physician, Dr. Irving Sherman.

Attendance Officers

Brimfield Center—C. A. Roper.
 East Brimfield—Patrick McIntyre.
 West Brimfield—Daniel Haley.

CALENDAR—ACADEMIC YEAR—1919-1920

Fall Term, 1919—September 4 to December 19,	16 weeks
Winter Term, 1920—January 5 to February 27,	8 weeks
Spring Term, 1920—March 8 to April 30,	8 weeks
Summer Term, 1920—May 10 to June 18,	6 weeks
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Total,	38 weeks

To the voters of the Town of Brimfield: Your Committee submit the following statements of the appropriation of the expenditure of the school department of the year 1919.

Elementary Schools

Appropriation and reimbursements:—

Annual Town appropriation,	\$7,500.00
Mass. State Fund, 1919,	1,187.07
Income State Tax,	1,102.00
State reimbursement for Supt. of Schools,	375.00
Tuition, Palmer,	62.40
Tuition, State wards,	442.01
Springfield St. R. R. rebate,	65.77
Car tickets sold,	137.82
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	\$10,872.07

Expenses

School Committee, salaries,	\$ 86.00
School Committee, expenses,	11.79
Superintendent of Schools, salary,	612.20
Superintendent of Schools, expenses,	118.96
Supervisors, salaries,	385.75
Teachers salaries,	3,737.25
Text Books,	85.97
Supplies,	326.68
Janitors' wages,	470.54
Fuel,	784.76
Miscellaneous,	29.37
Repairs,	313.80
Transportation,	2,541.60
Health supplies,	4.49
Elementary sundries,	37.56
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	9,546.72
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Balance,	\$1,325.35

High School

Appropriation and Reimbursements:—

Special Town appropriation,	\$ 500.00
O. E. Parker, H. F. A. Instruction Fund,	3,817.06
Tuitions, 1918: Holland,	\$ 120.00
Sturbridge,	443.16
Royalston,	20.33
Wales,	295.74 879.23
State grant to the High School,	1,050.00
Tuitions, 1919: Wales,	84.33
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	\$6,330.62

Expenses

Salaries,	\$4,374.00
Text books,	258.41

Supplies,	219.97	
Janitors,	350.82	
Fuel,	692.27	
Miscellaneous,	81.57	
Repairs,	42.39	
Sundries,	84.39	
New equipment,	181.78	
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		6,285.60
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Balance,		\$ 45.02
Tuition due from Holland, 1919,	\$ 90.00	
Tuition due from Sturbridge,	260.83	350.83
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Total balance,		\$ 395.83

Agricultural Department

Appropriations and Reimbursements:—		
Balance December 31, 1918,	\$ 256.74	
Town appropriations,	700.00	
State grant,	762.97	
Smith-Hugh allotment,	118.05	
Town of Sturbridge, tuition,	100.00	
Town of Sterling, tuition,	8.33	
Town of Wales, tuition,	43.36	
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		\$1,989.45

Expenses

Instructor's salary,	\$1,850.50	
Text books,	17.08	
Supplies,	64.05	
Reference books, periodicals, etc.,	15.00	
Sundries,	11.84	
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		\$1,958.47
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Balance,		\$ 30.98

Tuition due, Town of Sturbridge,	86.72
Total balance,	<u>\$ 117.70</u>

RECOMMENDATION FOR 1920.

Elementary School Estimates

Expectations:—

Massachusetts State Fund,	\$1,200.00
Massachusetts Income Tax,	1,800.00
State Reimbursement for Superintendent,	375.00
Estimated Tuition,	500.00
Sale of Car Tickets,	150.00
Recommended Town Appropriations,	80.00
	<u>\$12,025.00</u>

Estimated Expenses:—

School Committee Salaries,	\$100.00
Expense	15.00
Supt. Salary,	625.00
Supt. Expenses,	120.00
Supervisors Salary,	500.00
Teachers Salaries,	5,100.00
Elementary Text Books,	200.00
Supplies,	360.00
Janitor,	500.00
Fuel,	800.00
Miscellaneous,	30.00
Repairs,	700.00
Transportation,	3,000.00
Health,	100.00
Sundries,	50.00
	<u>\$12,200.00</u>
Under Estimation,	\$175.00

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Expectations:—

Income tax,	\$ 800.00	
Instruction Fund,	3,800.00	
Tuitions,	875.00	
State grant,	1,050.00	
Recommended Town appropriation,	1,100.00	
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		\$6,825.00

Expenses:

Salaries,	\$4,775.00	
Text books,	300.00	
Supplies,	250.00	
Janitors,	500.00	
Fuel,	700.00	
Miscellaneous,	75.00	
Repairs,	50.00	
Sundries,	100.00	
New equipment,	200.00	
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		\$6,850.00
Underestimated,		\$25.00

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Expectations:—

Balance, 1919,	\$30.00	
State grant,	700.00	
Smith-Hugh Allotment,	118.00	
Tuition,	150.00	
Due,	\$86.00	
Expected,	150.00	236.00
Recommended Town appropriation, 1920,	750.00	
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		\$1,984.00

Estimated expenses:—

Salaries,	\$1,800.00	
Text books,	30.00	
Supplies,	85.00	
Reference and periodicals,	30.00	
Sundries,	30.00	
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		\$1,975.00
Over estimate,		\$9.00

In asking for the various appropriations several facts need to be stated and explanations made.

1st. Balance Left On Hand.

It will be noticed that a balance of \$1,325.25 was left over in the Elementary account, in the face of the fact that a special appropriation was called for and granted of \$1,000. The explanation of this is as follows:

Your committee anticipated the raising of the teachers' salaries at the time of the special town meeting in accordance with the demands of the law.

Later in the year word was received to the effect that a notice was served on the State Department (Board of Education) to the effect that an appeal was to be made against the distribution of this fund, and calling for a referendum vote of the people.

This indicated that the money from the income tax might not be realized. Hence your committee decided not to raise the salaries of the teachers until the money from the income tax was assured. This was not realized until late in November. Hence we did not use the amount appropriated.

One other factor that explained the balance was our inability to secure a competent teacher for Domestic Science. This left a balance of \$140. This explains the amount of balance on hand, \$1,325.25.

During the year 1918-1919 the Superintendecy of the schools of Brimfield has been divided between two very able men, viz.: Mr. Frederick A. Wheeler of Monson and Mr. Francis S. Brick, former Superintendent of Turners Falls schools. September 1, 1919, Mr. Wheeler's resignation was tendered and accepted, and although the School Committee much regretted his departure from our district to other fields of labor, we feel that we have been most fortunate in securing the services of a Superintendent who could so efficiently take up and carry on the work.

During the year changes have occurred in the teaching force of the Academy, in the resignation of Mr. John G. Glavin, Agricultural Instructor, Miss Lucy E. Tripp, Miss Helen Chase and Mrs. Munroe G. Tarbell.

The vacancy in the Agricultural Department has been filled by Mr. Samuel H. Harvey, graduate of Wesleyan University. For the coming year, with the increased co-operation of parents and teachers, with the new equipment on hand, and the anticipated generous appropriation of the town, we feel that there will be a much greater accomplishment of work and of school efficiency.

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
MARTHA E. STREETER,

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Brimfield.

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1919.

It would be presumptuous on my part to make any extended report beyond the gathering of statistics, relating to the school situation, at the present time.

I desire to say, however, that I am very much impressed by the excellent organization left by my predecessor, Mr. Wheeler, who has been with you for so long a time and to whom I am indebted for considerable help at the time of my entrance into office.

You can readily understand that recommendations regarding school management at this time, after so brief a period in office, would be out of place; certain things are needed, to be sure, and which in due course of time will be cared for.

Higher salaries for teachers are very much needed, not only in this community but in all communities. To a certain extent this will be cared for by the new income tax law. We ought not to stop there, however. The limit upon which reimbursement is placed is \$850, but as time swings on and prices grow, this will not be sufficient to meet living demands of teachers.

This is especially true in regard to the High School teachers. Hitchcock Academy has a great opportunity and great possibilities for future usefulness in new methods and aims of education; for that reason we need to strive for a more stable teaching force; this can only be done by better salaries and up-to-date equipment.

The school at present numbers 67, of which 11 were from the grammar school in June. We have at present 17 tuition pupils, as follows:

Wales,	4
Holland,	3
Sturbridge,	10

We have a commercial course with great possibilities; we have an effective vocational department consisting of 16 members, 3 of which are pupils from other towns. The foregoing brief synopsis is but a suggestion of the possibilities of this school if rightly handled, properly exploited and sustained by a stable teaching force.

The following is a recapitulation of classes and courses:
Number in classes.

I. Freshmen,	24
II. Sophomore,	16
III. Junior,	14
IV. Senior,	11
P.G. Post Graduate,	2
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Number in Course.

College,	6
Commercial,	37
English Scientific,	12
Agricultural,	12
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Mr. Kenney took on last fall at my suggestion the manual training of the Grammar grades, for which I desire to make official acknowledgement of the value of this work to the public and to you.

The following suggestion is made by Mr. Kenney to me:

"An inexpensive equipment for printing to be used in connection with the English and Commercial work, and to enable the school to issue from time to time a paper to parents and alumni."

Owing to the scarcity of teachers, the difficulty of securing with our limited means anything like an efficient supervisor of Domestic Science has been impossible. We have been handicapped along the line of special subjects. Early in the fall after school started, Mrs. Plummer was secured as teacher of drawing in the High School and supervisor in the grades. Later Mrs. Dewelley was secured as supervisor of music in the grades. Mr. Kenney handled the music in the High School, as has been the usual custom in the past, with splendid results.

Up to date we have been unable to make connections with other towns for Domestic Science in the High School, much to my regret.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS S. BRICK,
Superintendent of Schools.

BRIMFIELD SCHOOL CENSUS

Name of School.	Ages 5-7		Ages 7-14		Ages 14-16		Ages 16-21		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Hitchcock Free Academy			2	3	20	18	12	12	67
Brimfield Center Grammar			11	12	2				25
Brimfield Center Intermediate			12	18	4				34
Brimfield Center Primary	4	3	17	15					39
East Brimfield Grammar			9	4	1				14
East Brimfield Primary	1	2	14	1					18
West Brimfield	2	3	13	12					30
	7	8	78	65	27	18	12	12	227
Brimfield State Wards			5	3					8

TUITION PUPILS

Wales	1	3	4
Holland		3	3
Sturbridge	4	6	10
Palmer	2	3	5
	5	3	7
		15	30

Subtracting State Wards and Tuition Pupils we have.

	Boys	Girls	Total
5 years of age or over, and under 7	7	8	15
7 years of age or over, and under 14	73	62	135
14 years of age or over, and under 16	20	3	23
Over 16 years of age	12	12	24
	112	85	197

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 1919

School Census—Attendance and Membership

Name of School	Total No. of Days	Ages 5-7	Ages 7-14	Ages 14-16	Over 16	Total	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent Attendance
Hitchcock Free Academy	168	5	21	41	67	9223	55	71	60	91	
Center Grammar	151½	13	11		24	3006	20	22	21	95	
Center Intermediate	151½	28	3		31	4435	29	31	31	93	
Center Primary	151½	5	33		38	4144	26	38	31	84	
East Brimfield Grammar	157	18			18	2414	15	22	17	89	
East Brimfield Primary	158	6	13	1	20	2152	13	18	15	88	
West Brimfield	169	4	16		20	2878	17	27	19	89	
Total		15	126	36	41	218	175	229	194	90	

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM, 1919

Name of School.	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Percent Attendance
Hitchcock Free Academy	4100	57	67	61	83
Center Grammar	1703	23	26	25	90.5
Center Intermediate	2276	31	34	32	94
Center Primary	2284	30	37	35	87.8
East Brimfield Grammar	919	12.5	14	13	91
East Brimfield Primary	1061	14.5	18	16	93
West Brimfield	3650	80	91	89	89
	176	287	271	89.8	

BRIMFIELD TEACHERS

1919-1920

Name	Present Position	Home Address	Education	Experience	Year of Service	Salary
Hitchcock Free Academy						
George F. Kenney	Prin. of H. F. A.	Brimfield Mass.	Boston University	26 yrs.	17th.	\$1700
Helen A. Devine	Modern Languages	Dorchester Mass.	Boston University	1 yr.	2d.	900
Lucile B. Witcher	Math. and Sciences	Franconia N. H.	Radcliffe	none	1st.	900
Antoinette B. Jette	Commercial	Chicopee Mass.	Bay Path	none	1st.	900
Agricultural Department						
Samuel H. Harvey	Instructor	Willimantic Conn.	Wesleyan	6 months	2d.	1600
Elementary						
Florence M. Cook	Center Grammar	Middlefield Mass.	Westfield Normal	none	1st.	650
Julia E. Hitchcock	Center Intermediate	Brimfield Mass.	Westfield Normal	15 yrs.	16th.	750
Bertie M. Gray	Center Primary	Brimfield Mass.	Westfield Normal	2 yrs.	3d.	650
Bertha M. Wallace	East Brimfield Grammar	Southbridge Mass.	Summer Normal	10 yrs.	5th.	650
Harriet L. Lombard	East Brimfield Primary	Brimfield Mass.	H. F. A.	13 yrs.	12th.	650
Clara E. McCorrison	West Brimfield	Warren Mass.	Worcester Normal	1 yr.	2d.	650
Supervisors						
Florence M. Plummer	Drawing	Westfield			1st.	
Ruth M. Dewelley	Music	Brookfield			1st.	

Brimfield, Jan. 12, 1920.

To the Superintendent of Schools in Town of Brimfield:—

The seventh annual report of the Agricultural Department of Hitchcock Academy is respectfully submitted.

In June, 1919, there were eleven boys finishing the school year, eight of these completing the home project work in the fall. Two boys were graduated from the department, while two others did not receive the diploma on account of incomplete project work.

The winter months of January and February, 1919, saw for the first time the farm shop course conducted by Mr. Campbell, the local blacksmith. This was found satisfactory under Mr. Glavin and is being continued this winter.

With the opening of the school year in the fall there were four new students and eight boys from the previous year, totalling twelve. Two of these left during the fall, and with one addition we now have an enrollment of eleven boys. Seven are taking the first year course in Vegetable Gardening, and four the third year course in dairying. Of these, three are non-resident, two from Sturbridge and one from Wales.

Mr. Glavin was granted a leave of absence beginning September 1st, at which time the present instructor took charge of the department.

Co-operating with the Hampden County Improvement League, a culling demonstration was given at H. A. Fogg's by Prof. Manahan of M. A. C., in September. Later, in

November, a pruning school was conducted for one week by Mr. Jesseman of the County League. Demonstrations were carried on in several sections of the town. Fruit growing is worthy of larger effort in Brimfield, as has been shown by Mr. Cheney this past year.

The present Instructor has taken two weeks Professional Improvement course this winter at M. A. C.

SAMUEL H. HARVEY,
Instructor.

HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY GRADUATES, 1919.

John Foote,	Sturbridge, Mass.
Helen Royce,	Wales, Mass.
Roy Norcross,	Brimfield, Mass.
Emma Girard,	Brimfield, Mass.
Hester Landen,	Brimfield, Mass.
Anna Leland,	Wales, Mass.
Abbie Howlett,	Holland, Mass.
Nellie Phillips,	Brimfield, Mass.
Constance Elder,	Brimfield, Mass.
Marion Madison,	Brimfield, Mass.
Hazel Royce,	Wales, Mass.
Murray Killian,	Brimfield, Mass.
Donald Coolbroth,	Brimfield, Mass.
William Estabrook,	Brimfield, Mass.
Robert St. Clair,	Brimfield, Mass.
William Spooner,	Brimfield, Mass.
Elizabeth Wight,	Fiskdale, Mass.

GRADUATES OF BRIMFIELD CENTER GRAMMAR
SCHOOL, 1919.

Lawrence Bissell

Ralph Brown

Alice Davis

Edward Killian

Mildred Phillips

Lloyd Bradway

Gladys Campbell

Arabelle Fenton

Albert O'Jampera

Dorothea Russell

Brimfield Public Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1919.

Dr.

1919.

To balance of settlement,	\$ 59.76
To cash received for interest on Savings Bank deposits,	157.76
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Dog Fund appropriation,	133.58
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Town appropriation,	325.00
To cash received of Treasurer of Trustees of Lincoln Fund,	34.84
To cash received of Librarian, for fines,	9.05
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	\$719.99

1919.

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By cash paid D. Appleton & Co., Everyman's Music Library,	\$ 14.10
By cash paid H. R. Huntting Co., for books,	179.80
By cash paid Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., for lighting,	16.45
By cash paid Lowell Wilcox, for kindling,	1.25
By cash paid Johnson's Bookstore, Guest Book,	2.75
By cash paid H. W. Wilson Co., Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature,	7.50
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian,	200.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as janitor,	50.00

By cash paid National Library Binding Co. binding and magazines, etc.,	69.55
By cash paid E. D. Allen, mowing lawn and shar- pening lawn mower,	2.25
By cash paid the Cornhill Co., History of Yankee Division,	1.79
By cash paid Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazine subscriptions,	52.25
By cash paid the Palmer Journal, 100 copies of Library Report,	10.00
By cash paid Town of Brimfield, for coal,	59.65
By cash paid Mrs. M. E. Streeter, two Red Cross Magazine subscriptions,	2.00
By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock, for oil,	.72
By cash paid Library Bureau, Condensed Acces- sion Book,	1.86
By cash paid Carlisle Hardware Co., folding fire screens and metal wood basket,	15.74
By cash paid F. Edgar Brown, sharpening lawn mower,	.75
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, postage, express, cleaning Library, work on grounds, sifting ashes,	27.12
By cash paid Treasurer, envelopes and postage,	1.00
By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	3.46
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	\$ 719.99

Bill Outstanding

Due Librarian, for extra service,	\$ 10.00
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WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,

Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

**Funds held by the Town of Brimfield for the support of
the Public Library, viz.:**

The Ursula J. Shaw Fund, deposited in the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$ 500.00
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The Ursula J. Shaw Fund, deposited in the Hampden Savings Bank,	656.31
The Ursula J. Shaw Fund, deposited in the Pal- mer Savings Bank,	790.28
The Ursula J. Shaw Fund, deposited in the Springfield Institution For Savings,	542.50
The Eudisia Converse Flynt Fund, deposited in the Palmer Savings Bank,	103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde Fund, deposited in the Ware Savings Bank,	331.50
The Albert G. Tarbell Fund, deposited in the Monson Savings Bank,	200.00
The Julia Allen Coy Fund, deposited in the Palmer Savings Bank,	467.93

WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,
Treasurer Brimfield Public Library.

Librarian's Report

The especial progress that has been made is the extended use of the library, as books have been made available to people in all parts of the town. There have been distributing centers in East Brimfield, West Brimfield, and the Foskett's Mills district. Mrs. William Davenport, who has given out books from her home for so many years and who was appointed librarian for East Brimfield last year, has established regular library hours on Friday afternoons and evenings at the store in that village. She has also continued the distribution of books from her home to her neighbors. She reports as many as 75 readers in East Brimfield, and their constant use of the books has greatly increased the total circulation, making it much larger than usual in the town.

Mr. Wheeler, the former superintendent of schools, and Mr. Brick, the present superintendent, have carried collections of books for the children and also adults to the school in West Brimfield where the teacher has taken charge of their distribution.

Mrs. Herbert Bradway has continued to give out books from her home to her neighbors at Foskett's Mills.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE SCHOOLS

The library has co-operated with the schools by giving special privileges to the teachers and furnishing them with references on the subjects taught, and supplementary and "spare hour" reading for their pupils. The library has been of special service to the classes in English in the Hitchcock Free Academy. The drawing teachers have made use of pictures and such magazines as "The House

Beautiful" and The International Studio. A deposit of books on agriculture kept at the Academy has continued to be used by the pupils of the agricultural department.

GIFTS

A bequest of \$500 has been received from Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde of Ware formerly of Brimfield. Mrs. Hyde had given an endowment fund and had been the library's benefactor by other gifts at various times.

A bequest of valuable antiques has been received from Mrs. Sarah Jane (Stebbins) Tucker of Warren, a native of Brimfield. These consist of a pewter basin, a toddy glass, and a very ancient saltcellar. Clarence W. King has given a pair of ancient shears which were hammered out on an anvil, and an old-fashioned shot pouch.

The State, through the Free Public Library Commission, has given a large number of books which are a great addition to the resources of the library. They are mainly books for young people and are valuable as supplementary reading for schools.

Volumes have been received from Miss Laura Boorman Mr. Frank H. Coolbroth, Mr. Henry K. Hyde and Mr. William F. Hooker.

Various public documents (volumes and pamphlets) have been received from the state and national governments.

Public library reports, and reports from various institutions and organizations have been received.

Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from Chicopee Public Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Athenaeum, and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended for small libraries by the Woman's Education Association of Boston have continued to be of great help in the selection of books.

Subscriptions for periodicals have been received as follows: From Miss Florence Harding, "American Forestry" and National Geographic Magazine;" Mary Baker Eddy fund, "Christian Science Journal;" Mrs. F. Lincoln

Peirce, "The Ladies' Home Journal;" from the publishers, "Our Dumb Animals."

The Free Public Library Commission will add for the coming year "The Pópular Science Monthly" and "Everyland."

STATISTICS

There have been added to the circulating department, aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 238 volumes, of which 71 have been presented. Sixteen periodicals have been subscribed for and five presented. "The Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature" was an addition this past year. Five duplicate magazines have been taken for East Brimfield, the same as last year.

The number of readers outside the library is approximately 530, which includes 85 visitors, and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. The number of books read is approximately 6800, and of magazines, 1250. The number representing the circulation falls far below that which would indicate the real use of the books, as an exact record of the circulation from places of deposit cannot be given, and as so many books are read by several members of families living at a distance before they are returned to the library.

HOSPITALITY

Meetings of women conducted by the Homemaking committee of the Brimfield Council have been addressed by Miss Laura Gifford of the extension service of Massachusetts Agricultural College on the subject of household economy, including the keeping of household accounts. The meetings were arranged by the Hampden County Improvement League, co-operating with the College.

The library extended its hospitality to the visitors who attended the meeting in the town hall in May of the Worcester South Pomona Grange.

The library has been especially opened at different times to receive out-of-town visitors, a number of whom

came because of their interest in their ancestral town. Among these were descendants of Elias Carter, a famous builder in the early part of the last century who built a number of Brimfield's fine old houses. Also, descendants of Dr. Justus Keyes, a leading physician of the section, and of the late Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes, distinguished in the Civil war, visited the library and obtained information concerning family history.

LOCAL HISTORY MATERIAL

The librarian has continued to preserve material pertaining to Brimfield, such as programs, photographs, newspaper accounts of events, and biographical sketches. A valuable addition consists of the autographs of Brimfield's soldiers returned from the World war service who attended the "Welcome Home" celebration on August 16. Group photographs of the soldiers and of other scenes taken that day are to be deposited in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,
Librarian.

Books Added To Circulating Department

SOCIOLOGY—EDUCATION

- *Boorst, Mrs. S. C. (B.) Stories to tell to the littlest ones.
- *Abbott, W. J. Soldiers of the sea.
- *Coolidge, Calvin. Have faith in Massachusetts.
- *Erskine, A. R. History of the Studebaker corporation.
- *Estournelles de Constant, P. H. B.d' America and her problems.
- *Hollister, H. A. The woman citizen.
Rebecca's promise.
- Tarkington, Booth. Magnificent Ambersons.
Ramsey Milholland.
- Tracy, Louis. Number Seventeen.
- Waller, M. E. Out of the silences.
- Wheeler, Mrs. H. E. (R.) Long lane's turning.

FOR YOUNGER READERS

- Alcott, F. J. More tales from Arabian Nights.
- Ames, J. B. Under Boy Scout colors.
- Altsheler, J. A. Border watch.
Great Sioux trail.
Masters of the peaks.
Riflemen of the Ohio.
Rock of Chicamauga.
Shadow of the North.
Star of Gettysburg.
- Ashmun, Margaret. Isabel Carleton's friends.
- *Baldwin, James. Four great Americans.
*John Bunyan's dream story.
*Thirty more famous stories re-told.
- Banta, N. M. and Benson, A. B. Second Brownie book.
* indicates gift.

Bassett, S. W. Story of glass.

Story of silk.

Bates, Mrs. H. and L., eds. Little Golden Hood.

Bates, Lois. Fairy tale of a dog and an old dame by the sea.

Fairy tale of a fox.

*Brigham, M. A. Mother Goose village.

Blaisdell, A. F. and Ball, F. K. American history for little folks.

*English history story book.

*Bond, A. R. American boys' book of engineering.

*Borst, Mrs. S. C. (B) I am an American.

Stories to tell to littlest ones. cop. 2.

Brown, Biltmore. White Blanket.

Burgess, T. W. Adventures of Bobby Coon.

Adventures of Jimmy Skunk.

Adventures of Grandfather Frog.

Adventures of ol' Mistah Buzzard.

Adventures of old Mr. Toad.

*Burgess bird book for children.

Mother West Wind "how" stories.

Mother West Wind "where" stories.

Burton, C. P. The trail makers.

Carey, A. A. Boy Scouts at sea.

*Chisholm, Lquey ed. Stories for the seven-year-old.

*Stories for the eight-year-old.

Cook, F. J. Nature myths and stories.

Daviess, M. C. A little freckled person.

Delano, Mrs. E. B. Two alike.

*Dickinson, A. D. and H. W. Childrens' book of patriotic stories. cop. 2.

*DuBois, M. C. Comrade Rosalie.

*Girls of Old Glory.

*Duggan, J. P. Little Cuba libre.

Dugmore, A. R. Adventures in Beaver Stream camp.

*Dyer, R. O. What-happened-then stories.

Eaton, W. P. Boy Scouts in Glacier park.

- *Evans, L. B. and others. Farm life reader. Book 5.
 *Farmer, F. V. Nature myths of many lands.
 *Fitzhugh, P. K. Tom Slade on a transport.
 *Foa, Mme. Eugenie. Boy life of Napoleon.
 *Fultz, F. M. Fly-aways and other seed travellers.
 Graham, Duff. Peter Rabbit at the farm.
 Gray, Joslyn. Elsie Marley, honey.
 Grover, E. O. Folk-lore reader. Book 1.
 Holland, R. S. Lafayette, we come.
 Harris, A. E. Hale Merrill's honey guests.
 *Harris, J. C. Uncle Remus returns.
 Hawthorne, Hildegard. Girls in bookland.
 Hunting, Gardner. Sandsy himself.
 Johnson, Clifton ed. Poems my children love best of all.
 *Johonnot, James. Stories of other lands.
 Johnston, W. A. Deeds of doing and daring.
 Jones, M. F. Keep well stories for little folks.
 Kaleel, M. J. When I was a boy in Palestine.
 Kingsley, Charles. Water babies. cop. 2.
 Knipe, E. B. and A. A. Cavalier maid.
 Girls of '64.
 Lamprey, L. In the days of the guild.
 Lang, Andrew. Snow man.
 *Laselle, M. A. Home and country readers. Four books.
 *Lawrence, M. S. Old-time Hawaiians.
 Lee, Y. P. When I was a boy in China.
 Lindsay, Maud. The story-teller.
 Lippincott, J. W. Bun, a wild rabbit.
 Lucia Pose. Peter and Polly in Spring.
 Peter and Polly in Summer.
 Peter and Polly in Winter.
 Macbeth, Ann. The playwork book.
 McDonald, Mrs. E. A. (B.) and Blackburne, Mrs. M. F. (B.)
 Rhymes and tales for children.
 Olcott, Virginia. Patriotic plays for young people.
 Perkins, Mrs. L. (F.) Cornelia.
 French twins.

*Irish twins.

*Perry, S. G. S. 'Girls'-nest.

*Phillips, E. C. Wee Ann.

Piper, M. R. Sylvia Arden decides.

Porter, Beatrix. Tale of Squirrel Nutkin.

*Poulsson, Emelie, translator. What happened to Inger-Johanne.

Roulet, M. F. N. Our little Belgian cousin.

Sabin, E. L. Gen. Crook and the fighting Apaches.

On the plains with Custer.

*Seaman, Mrs. A. (H.) Melissa-across-the-fence.

*Seers, H. W. Nature stories to tell the children.

*Sheridan, B. M. The liberty reader.

Shioya, Sakae. When I was a boy in Japan.

Smythe, E. L. Reynard, the fox.

Sneath, E. H. and other eds.

Golden Rule series. Six books.

*Golden ladder book.

*Golden path book.

*Golden door book.

*Golden key book.

*Golden word book.

*Golden deed book.

Spyri, Johanna. Little Curley Head, the pet lamb.

Stevens, C. Mc. Wonderful story of Washington.

Stewart, Mary. Tell me a hero story.

*Tappan, E. M. Golden goose and other fairy tales.

*Makers of many things. cop. 2.

*Terhune, A. P. Lad: a dog.

Weir, Mrs. F. R. Merry Andrew.

Wiley, Belle. Mother Goose primer.

White, E. O. Blue aunt.

Wright, I. L. With the little folks.

Jackson, H. E. A community center; what it is and how to organize.

*Parson, Geoffrey. Land of fair play. A text book of civics for grammar schools.

- *Rose, E. A. What is America?
- *Turkington, G. A. My country.
- *Vanderlip, F. A. What happened to Europe.
- *Weeks, R. M. Socializing the Three R's.
- *Winship, A. E. Danger signals for teachers.
- * Indicates gift.

PRACTICAL ARTS

- Butterfield, K. L. The farmer and the new day.
- Hughes, M. B. Everywoman's canning book.
- McKee, F. H. The Gun book.
- Rose, Mrs. M. D. (S.) Feeding the family.
- *Saddler, W. S. Worry and nervousness.

FINE ARTS

- Blain, M. E. Games for all occasions.
- Quadrille call book.
- *Roosevelt, Theodore. African game trails.
- Weir, A. E. ed. Everyman's music library. 10 volumes.
 - Vol. 1. Standard piano pieces.
 - Vol. 2. Modern piano pieces.
 - Vol. 3. Standard dance music.
 - Vol. 4. Modern ballads.
 - Vol. 5. Grand opera.
 - Vol. 6. Light opera.
 - Vol. 7. Love songs.
 - Vol. 8. Sacred music.
 - Vol. 9. Children's songs.
 - Vol. 10. Home songs.

LITERATURE

- Arnold, Edwin. The Light of Asia.
- Fernald, J. C. Expressive English.
- Holliday, R. C. Walking-stick papers.
- Kipling, Rudyard. Seven seas. Barrack room ballads.
- The years between.

- Kirtlan, E. J. B., translator. Story of Beowulf.
 McCrae, Lieut.-Col. John. In Flanders fields.
 *Masson, T. L. Best short stories.
 Phelps, W. L. Advance of the English novel.

DESCRIPTION—TRAVEL

- Cochran, J. C. Foreign magic. Tales of everyday China.
 *Hooker, W. T. The prairie schooner.
 Nicholson, Meredith. The valley of democracy. The middle West of to-day.
 *Omond, G. W. T. Belgium.
 Young, S. H. Adventures in Alaska.

BIOGRAPHY

- Botchareva. Yashka, by Maria Botchareva.
 Forsyth. Christiana Forsyth of Fingoland, by W. P. Livingstone.
 Hale. Letters of Susan Hale, by C. P. Atkinson.
 Hawthorne. Nathaniel Hawthorne, by G. E. Woodbury.
 Moulton. Louise Chandler Moulton, by Lilian Whiting.
 *Riley. Youth of James Whitcomb Riley, by Marcus Dickey.
 *Roosevelt. Boys' life of Theodore Roosevelt, by Hermann Hagedorn.
 *Roosevelt. Letters to his children, by Theodore Roosevelt.

HISTORY

- Chekrezi, C. A. Albania, past and present.
 *Hazen, C. D. Modern European history.
 Moon, G. and C. Lost Indian magic.
 Myers, P. V. N. Mediaeval and modern history.

BOOKS RELATING TO THE EUROPEAN WAR

- Beith, I. H. The last million.
 Benwell, H. A. History of the Yankee division.

- Booth, Evengeline and Lutz, Mrs. G. L. (H.) War romance of the Salvation Army.
- Dawson, W. J. The father of a soldier.
- Driggs, L. L. Heroes of aviation.
- Gaines, Ruth. A village in Picardy.
- Kipling, Rudyard. Eyes of Asia.
- Lauder, Harry. A minstrel in France. cop. 2.
- McClung, N. L. Next of kin.
- *Macfell, Haldane. Germany at bay.
- *Palmer, Frederick. America in France.
- Ricci, L. A. da C. The navy eternal.
- *Synon, Mary. My country's part.
- *Thompson, J. G. and Bigwood, I. Lest we forget.
- Wile, F. W. Explaining the Britisher.

FICTION

- Adams, S. H. Common Cause.
- Arnim, M. A. (B.) graf von. Christopher and Columbus.
- Bailey, Temple. Tin soldier.
- Bindloss, Harold. Partners of the out-trail.
- Bruce, W. C. Below the James.
- Clouston, J. S. Man from the clouds.
- "Commander" pseud. Clear the decks.
- Connor, Ralph, pseud. Sky pilot in No Man's land.
- Cooper, J. A. Cap'n Jonah's fortune.
- Curwood, J. C. River's end.
- Daviess, M. T. Over Paradise ridge.
- Endicott, R. B. Carolyn of the sunny heart.
- Farnol, Jeffry. Our admirable Betty.
- Gray, Zane. Desert of wheat.
- Haines, A. C. Firecracker Jane.
- *Holley, Marietta. Samantha at Coney Island.
- Hough, Emerson. Sagebrusher.
- Houston, Ethel. Leave it to Doris.
- Kipling, Rudyard. Brushwood boy.
- Lee, Mrs. J. B. Rain-coat girl.

Locke, W. J. Rough road.

Lutz, Mrs. G. L. (H.) Red signal.

The search.

McCutcheon, G. B. Sherry.

Montgomery, L. M. Rainbow valley.

Mulford, C. E. Man from Bar-20.

*Munsey, F. A. Tragedy of errors.

O'Brien, Mrs. M. M. (H.) The Prestons.

Olmstead, Florence. On furlough.

Oppenheim, E. P. Curious quest.

Patrecia Brent, spinster.

Porter, Mrs. E. (H.) Dawn.

Porter, Mrs. G. Stratton. Daughter of the land.

Prouty, Mrs. O. (H.) Star in the window.

Raine, W. Mc. Man four-square.

Richards, Mrs. L. E. (H.) Daughter of Jehu.

Roberts, C. G. D. Jim: the story of a backwoods police dog.

"Sapper," pseud. The human touch.

Sears, E. C. Bell-ringer.

Sinclair, Mrs. B. (M.) Thunder bird.

Sinclair, May. Divine fire.

Sterrett, F. R. Mary Rose of Mifflin.

Town Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the second day of February, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, all for the term of one year each; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, three Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years each; also one Overseer of Poor to fill vacancy, for term of two years; also to bring in their vote, "Yes" or "No," on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear the reports of officers and agents and committees heretofore chosen by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise money for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges, payment of town debts, and defray the expenses of the ensuing year, and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chapter 490, part Section 80, Acts 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Article 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail moths and Elm-tree beetles.

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges

of insurance companies for acting as surety on official bonds of town officers.

Article 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Article 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Vocational department of the High School.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of an adding machine for the use of its town officers.

Article 18. To see if the Town will sell to the highest bidder any of its unused schoolhouses.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Massachusetts School Fund for the use of the schools, or act thereon.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended by the trustees for County Aid to agriculture of Hampden County, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center post office, one at the post office at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January, A. D., 1920.

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
J. WALTER BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

OFFICERS' REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

THE VALLEY PRESS
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1920

Town Clerk

PENUEL A. PARKER

Town Treasurer

MUNROE G. TARBELL

Tax Collector

PENUEL A. PARKER

Selectmen

ORRIN HICKS, CLARENCE B. BROWN, STEPHEN O. RUSSELL

Constables

JAMES J. O'NEIL

PATRICK J. McINTIRE

Overseers of the Poor

SAMUEL H. ADAMS,	Term expires 1923
CHARLES W. ROBINSON,	" " 1922
CHARLES P. PARKER,	" " 1921

School Committee

MARTHA E. STREETER,	Term expires 1923
CLARENCE B. BROWN,	" " 1922
WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,	" " 1921

Library Trustees

REBECCA M. LINCOLN,	Term expires 1923
EUGENIA TARBELL,	" " 1923
CHARLES W. ROBINSON,	" " 1922
ALMA BISSELL,	" " 1922
WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,	" " 1921
MARTHA E. STREETER,	" " 1921

Cemetery Trustees

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK,	Term expires 1923
ORUS E. PARKER,	" " 1922
EDWARD B. BROWN,	" " 1921

Assessors

J. CLIFFORD SHAW,	Term expires 1923
CHARLES P. PARKER,	" " 1922
ROBERT C. SHERMAN,	" " 1921

Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Auditors

FRANK S. GIFFORD RUSSELL G. SKINNER

Moderator

ROBERT J. STREETER

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOGS LICENSED

Total Number Licensed, 79	
Males at \$2.00, 59.....	\$118.00
Females at \$2.00, 15.....	30.00
Females at \$5.00, 5.....	25.00
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	\$173.00
By Clerk's fees, 79 at 20c.....	\$ 15.80
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	\$157.20

HUNTER'S CERTIFICATES

89 at \$1.00.....	\$ 89.00
13 at \$.50.....	6.50
6 at \$.25.....	1.50
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108.....	\$ 97.00
By Clerk's fees, 108 at \$.15.....	\$ 16.20
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	\$ 80.80

PENUEL A. PARKER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1920, to January 1st, 1921

Date of Birth	Name of child	Name of Parents
Feb. 20	Virginia D. Brown,	Phillip T. and (Lena Bolton) Brown
Mar. 17	Louis Gagliardi, Jr.,	Louis and (Delia McGarbill) Gagliardi
Apr. 12	George H. Booth,	Howard E. and (Alice M. Sherman) Booth
Apr. 27	Richard E. Bradway,	Elmer E. and (Edith Roberts) Bradway
May 5	Ambrose J. St. George	Ambrose and (Margaret Lane) St. George
July 15	Caroline L. Hastings,	Frank R. and (Victoria Allard) Hastings
July 29	Jean M. Goewey,	Newton W. and (Julia Neill) Goewey
Sept. 16	Lester H. Booth,	Hubert F. and (Myrtie E. Jennings) Booth
Aug. 20	Michael C. Lishkivitch,	Gregory and (Louvra Sanevska) Lishkivitch
Oct. 11	Walter F. Skinner,	Russell G. and (Maud Ida Hitchcock) Skinner
Oct. 13	Harriet E. Tarbell,	Munroe G. and (Eugenia D. Prescott) Tarbell
Oct. 15	Ralph F. Slater,	Harlan and (Eva Lewis) Slater
Nov. 19	Alvin M. Cheeney,	George and (Virginia LaRoche) Cheeney
Nov. 23	Nelson Styrgon,	Arthur and (Annie LeFarre) Styrgon
Dec. 10	Virginia C. Angiern,	Willfred and (Isabelle Thompson) Angiern

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

From January 1st, 1920, to January 1st, 1921

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
Feb. 16	Julian Dehulla,	Wales	Ella Mantha,	Brimfield
Mar. 17	Frank W. Baker,	Wales	Carrie D. Sheldon,	Wales
Mar. 30	Albert R. Hastings,	Brimfield	Gladys M. Fenton,	Brimfield
July 15	Frederick W. A. Compton,	Brimfield	Edna Coolidge,	Warren
Aug. 14	Milton C. Plimpton,	Brimfield	Helen M. Buckwold,	Southbridge
Sept. 25	Harry E. Norton,	Springfield	Laura E. Wetherell,	Brimfield
Sept. 22	Glewellyn Lewis,	Brimfield	Lulu Christine Brass,	Brimfield
Oct. 2	Roscoe W. Nichols,	Brimfield	Lysle V. Davenport,	Brimfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIMFIELD

Date of Death	Name	Cause of Death	Age Y. M. D.
Mar. 28	Francis Travers,	Carcinoma of lip & neck	57
Feb. 24	Virginia D. Brown,	Neonatorum	4
Apr. 25	Thomas Patterson,	Pulmonary Edema	72 7
May 31	Lizzie M. Tarbell,	Pulmonary Edema	69 23
July 18	Jerome F. Doyle,	Ulcer of Stomach	33 11
Aug. 2	Flavia E. Booth,	Chronic Endocarditis	72 3 9
Oct. 3	Joseph B. Parker,	Aortic Regurgitation	87 2
Oct. 13	Milo S. Booth,	Cerebral Apoplexy	74 9 20
Oct. 16	Hattie L. Peck,	Fracture of Skull (Accident)	53 10
Oct. 30	Julia P. Harnois,	Old Age	90
Nov. 26	Nellie E. Woods,	Uræmia	53 1 23

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report and a statement of orders drawn on bills approved by the various officers and committees chosen by the town for the year ending December 31, 1920.

HIGHWAYS

The Selectmen entered into a contract with the Massachusetts Public Service Commission, Division of Highways, under chapter 155, acts of 1918, for the maintenance of the town ways in Brimfield for the year of 1920. The following is a list of various roads in town, allotments and expenditures.

APPROPRIATIONS

Allotted by the State.....	\$3,000.00
Raised and appropriated by the town.....	1,640.47
Street Railway Excise Tax.....	919.53
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	\$5,560.00

Name	Miles	Allotted	Expended
Holland & East Brimfield Rd. . .	1.65	\$ 165.00	\$ 92.00
Holland Rd.	2.50	100.00	71.00
Morse Rd. . . . .	.45	25.00	7.00
Five Bridge Rd.	2.65	150.00	103.00
Cross Rd. . . . .	.05	10.00	
Prospect Hill Rd. . . . .	.75	75.00	46.00
Allen Hill Rd. . . . .	.90	25.00	14.00
James Hill Cross Rd. . . . .	.35	25.00	7.00
Agard Rd. . . . .	.70	35.00	12.50
Page Hill Rd.	1.75	75.00	70.25

Name	Miles	Allotted	Expended
Haynes Hill Rd.....	1.85	\$ 75.00	\$ 72.00
Wales Rd.....	.45	50.00	134.00
Mill Rd.....	.75	25.00	
Palmer Rd.....	2.45	250.00	220.89
Hollow Rd.....	1.55	100.00	112.75
Death Hill Rd.....	2.45	175.00	56.00
Sutcliff Road.....	2.60	150.00	153.50
Monson Rd.....	1.25	75.00	36.00
Fenton Hill Rd.....	.25	15.00	9.00
Russell Rd.....	.05	5.00	11.00
Dunhamtown-Palmer Rd.....	2.65	250.00	232.12
Lawrence Rd.....	.05	5.00	2.00
Lyman Barnes Rd.....	1.10	50.00	37.00
Brothers Rd.....	.50	25.00	11.00
Mill Brook Rd.....	1.05	50.00	27.00
West Brimfield-Palmer Rd.....	2.05	200.00	91.63
Rodger's Bridge Rd.....	.05	15.00	23.38
King Bridge Rd.....	.05	10.00	13.00
John Haley Rd.....	1.45	50.00	49.00
Harness Rd.....	.45	10.00	4.00
Bradway Place.....	.05	5.00	3.00
Dunhamtown-Brimfield Rd.....	4.30	350.00	430.68
St. Clair Rd.....	1.00	50.00	76.00
McIntyre Rd.....	.25	10.00	
Champaux Rd.....	.85	40.00	24.00
Shaw Rd.....	.20	10.00	
Hall Place.....	.15	5.00	6.00
Little Alum Pond Rd.....	2.90	225.00	157.25
Warren & Sturbridge Rd.....	1.00	100.00	158.00
Brookfield Rd.....	4.25	425.00	805.88
East Hill Rd.....	3.15	240.00	80.25
Devil's Lane.....	.35	50.00	6.00
Little Rest Rd.....	.35	20.00	6.00
Marsh Hill Rd.....	1.00	75.00	35.00
Dix Hill Rd.....	.70	70.00	
Tower Hill Rd.....	1.35	125.00	103.50

Name	Miles	Allotted	Expended
Church St.....	.15	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.12
Road across Common.....	.05	5.00	8.00
Warren Rd.....	3.10	310.00	640.00
Adams Rd.....	.10	10.00	
Mulcere Rd.....	.15	10.00	6.25
St. George Rd.....	.45	30.00	10.00
Sturbridge Rd.....	3.65	365.00	452.38
Total.....	64.45	\$4,815.00	\$4,734.33

Material for above roads.....	783.52
Amount spent on these several roads since December 11th not included in above report.....	65.69
	5,583.54
	5,560.00

Overdrawn.....\$ 23 54

The above amounts were expended under the direction of
H. D. Phillips, Engineer of Special Work.

CLUB WORK

Appropriation.....	\$50.00
Hampden Co. Imp. League.....	50.00

ADDING MACHINE

Appropriation.....	\$150.00
Burrows Adding Machine Co.....	171.50
Overdrawn.....	\$ 21.50

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON BILLS
APPROVED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Grade Schools.....	\$13,253.79
Vocational Schools.....	1,859.32
High School.....	7,396.87
Orders drawn by Selectmen on Bills Approved by Overseers of Poor.....	595.29

ORRIN HICKS,
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

INSURANCE

Buildings.....	\$ 132.35
F. A. Smith & Sons,	
Total.....	\$ 366.31
Appropriation.....	542.00
Balance Unexpended.....	175.69

TREE WARDEN

Frank G. Hitchcock.....	\$ 3.50
Appropriation.....	25.00
Balance Unexpended.....	\$ 21.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation.....	\$ 400.00
Dog Taxes.....	127.97
Total.....	\$ 527.97
Expended, W. A. Estabrook, Treas.....	527.97

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 771.00
Worcester & Southbridge Electric Co.	774.82
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Overdrawn	\$ 3.82

SURETY BONDS

Appropriated	\$ 50.00
H. W. Brainard	51.14
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Overdrawn	\$ 1.14

SCHOOL PIANO

Appropriated	\$ 532.66
Spent	000.00
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Balance Unexpended	\$ 532.66

ROAD COMMITTEE

Appropriated	\$ 25.00
Spent	00.00
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Balance Unexpended	\$ 25.00

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Geo. E. Hitchcock	\$ 117.68
Palmer Journal	6.50
M. G. Tarbell	19.50
Cemetery Commission	8.25
C. W. Robinson	1.25

Electric Express Co.....	\$ 2.28
Berger Manufacturing Co.....	48.00
R. E. Faulkner.....	2.75
O. E. Parker.....	3.00

Total.....	\$ 209.21
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Appropriation.....	300.00
Balance Unexpended.....	90.79

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Frank G. Hitchcock.....	\$ 46.00
Appropriation.....	50.00

Balance Unexpended.....	4.00
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CARE OF COMMON

Orrin Hicks, Pay Roll.....	\$ 26.00
S. O. Russell.....	1.00
Chas. Martin.....	3.00

Total.....	\$ 30.00
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Appropriation.....	35.00
Balance Unexpended.....	5.00

INSURANCE

Town Help, Geo. S. Holden.....	\$ 233.96
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Orrin Hicks.....	\$ 79.42
C. B. Brown.....	82.30
S. O. Russell.....	69.38
J. Walter Brown.....	10.96

Registrars

Orrin Hicks.....	12.48
P. A. Parker.....	10.50
C. B. Brown.....	7.80
S. O. Russell.....	6.24
J. Walter Brown.....	1.57

Auditor

F. N. Lawrence.....	16.10
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Treasurer

Munroe G. Tarbell.....	150.00
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Town Clerk

P. A. Parker.....	100.00
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Tax Collector

P. A. Parker.....	225.00
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Moderator

Robert J. Streeter.....	5.00
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Constables

C. A. Roper.....	2.50
J. J. O'Neil.....	12.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures

P. A. Parker.....	10.00
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Assessors

C. P. Parker	\$ 162.50
J. C. Shaw	140.00
Robert Sherman	182.89
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	\$ 1,290.64
Appropriation	1,000.00
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Overdrawn	\$ 290.64

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
Dr. A. H. Fuller, returning births75
J. M. Wood, teller	3.00
F. Edgar Brown, teller	3.00
George P. Madison, teller	3.00
F. N. Lawrence, teller	3.13
M. G. Tarbell, teller	2.00
O. E. Parker, teller	2.00
Clarence B. Brown, teller	2.00
S. O. Russell, teller	2.00
Orrin Hicks, teller	2.00
F. G. Gifford, teller	3.00
O. E. Parker, teller	2.00
Mrs. M. E. Streeter, teller	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Shaw, teller	5.00
J. J. O'Neil, election officer	2.00
P. J. McIntyre, election officer	5.00
Orrin Hicks, labor town hall . . . . .	.88
Orrin Hicks, postage town report	2.00
J. L. Chaffee, reimbursement fire ext.	3.19
Booth Bros., fuel town hall	176.00
J. Sheeran, watching fire	2.00
Carter Ink Co., supplies	4.50
Devol Print Co., supplies	3.00
P. B. Murphy, supplies	2.25

J. Walter Brown, animal inspector.....	\$ 42.00
C. P. Parker, fire warden.....	.50
W. F. Griswold, fire warden.....	3.00
Library Bureau, supplies.....	1.40
W. L. Gurley, supplies.....	1.52
Valley Press, supplies.....	13.25
American Public Health, Inc., supplies.....	5.00
C. W. Robinson, supplies.....	.22
J. J. O'Leary, supplies.....	5.00
George E. Hitchcock, supplies.....	.45
Richard Schubert, tuning piano.....	3.50
G. P. Madison, special police.....	5.00
J. J. O'Neil, special police.....	5.00
Bert Allen, labor town hall.....	.65
C. Parker, labor town hall.....	7.00
S. O. Russell, labor town hall.....	6.00
P. J. McIntyre, court fees.....	10.82
C. B. Thomas, court fees.....	56.59
United Electric Service Co., supplies.....	7.25
Geo. A. Authur, signs.....	72.00
Geo. E. Hitchcock, sexton.....	16.50
C. A. Roper, janitor.....	360.00
C. A. Roper, supplies.....	6.55
Palmer Journal, supplies.....	274.35
Hobbs & Warren, supplies.....	28.25
P. A. Parker, supplies.....	21.78
M. G. Tarbell, supplies.....	17.12
Geo. E. Hitchcock, fire warden.....	44.63
Edw. B. Brown, meat inspector.....	238.00
E. W. Fisher, repairs on buildings.....	8.04
R. E. Faulkner, repairs on buildings.....	229.96
Worcester & Southbridge, Gas & Elect. Co., lights..	39.69
Palmer National Bank, Account on Notes.....	638.30
T. N. Waddell, certifying notes.....	8.00
F. A. Bearse, County Treas., hospital tax.....	71.42
E. H. Davenport, Memorial Day.....	23.53
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	\$ 2,510.97

AUXILIARY ACCOUNT CONTINGENT

Palmer National Bank Notes.....	\$16,000.00
County Tax.....	760.33
State Tax, balance due.....	1,177.22
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	\$17,937.55

SNOW PATHS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation.....	\$2,200.00
J. Traverse.....	\$ 97.51
W. O. Smith.....	14.50
Orrin Hicks (Pay Roll).....	210.05
W. L. Stiles.....	29.60
Charles Brown.....	10.35
H. A. Lombard.....	30.00
L. E. Stevens.....	37.36
O. P. Parker.....	65.00
B. E. Perry.....	36.67
S. E. Pierce.....	40.75
Morris A. Moore.....	9.88
Stanton Bros.....	30.05
Thos. Patterson.....	4.00
J. C. Shaw.....	39.81
D. W. Wells.....	13.98
Robt. C. Sherman.....	235.88
C. P. Parker.....	5.25
Booth Bros.....	104.35
H. C. Clark.....	121.29
J. J. O'Neil.....	6.50
Wallace P. Moore.....	11.96
Clarence B. Brown.....	6.14
E. Mulcare.....	16.63
F. R. Hastings.....	8.55
T. E. Killian.....	40.47
Wm. Skinner.....	3.06

G. F. and R. E. Dore.....	\$ 26.04
C. B. Theberge.....	20.12
W. Miller.....	14.88
G. P. Madison.....	4.38
J. Peandry.....	46.38
Geo. M. Freeman.....	11.72
D. LeGrande.....	4.81
J. Walter Brown.....	10.00
S. E. Boudurtha.....	10.06
J. A. Hoyt.....	24.00
Lowell Wilcox.....	1.50
Geo. L. Agard.....	38.06
O. Oliver.....	2.00
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Total.....	\$1,443.54

BRIDGES

B. E. Campbell.....	2.00
R. E. Faulkner.....	3.64
Orrin Hicks.....	9.06
Byron Russell.....	1.75
Orin Hicks (Pay Roll).....	228.72
P. A. Upham.....	4.56
Cemetery Commission.....	5.84
C. W. Robinson.....	5.44
Robt. C. Sherman.....	1.00
Elmer L. Bradway.....	10.80
Clarence B. Brown.....	5.56
S. O. Russell.....	5.81
P. H. Povencial.....	17.10
Geo. L. Agard.....	56.62
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	\$1,801.44
Balance Unexpended.....	398.56

GUIDE BOARDS IN TOWN—WHERE LOCATED

Two at east end of Common, one to Palmer and one to Warren.

One at junction of roads near house of George Steinson.

One at junction of roads near house of R. Q. McIntire.

One at fork of roads near schoolhouse No. 6.

Two at fork of roads near house of Joseph Bodrie.

Four at junction of roads near house of Chester Scarborough.

One at junction of Warren and Palmer roads near Public Library.

One at fork of roads near house of George F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads west of house of William Compton.

One at fork of roads near barn of William Stearns.

Two at fork of roads near house formerly owned by F. N. Lawrence.

One at fork of roads near house of C. C. Brown.

One on Warren road leading to Henry Adams'.

One at junction of roads near house of Ernest Elder.

Two at junction of roads leading to Harriet Allen house.

Two at junction of roads near E. Brimfield schoolhouse.

Two near depot at W. Brimfield.

One at junction of roads west of house of G. F. Holdridge.

One at fork of roads near barn of D. W. Fosket.

Four at Four Corners on Holland road near Five Bridges.

Three at junction of roads south of Fountain.

One at fork of roads near house of Frank Howes.

One at fork of roads near R. R. bridge below house of Henry Blodgett.

One at junction of roads near Dunhamtown schoolhouse.

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL,

Selectmen of Brimfield.

LIST OF TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN USED IN
THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS AND THE
REMOVAL OF SNOW

One derrick.
Two Champion road machines (old).
One two-horse road machine.
Two road drags.
One shovel scraper.
Two Wheeler snow plows.
One tool box.
Six round point shovels.
Six square point shovels.
One long handle shovel.
Nine picks.
Four mattocks.
Four stone hooks.
Five bush scythes and two snaths.
Two pair pruning shears.
One steel bar.
Six steel drills.
Two striking hammers.
Two chains.
One wheelbarrow.
Eight stone hammers.
One set pipe dies.
One pipe cutter.
One pipe vise.
Two pipe wrenches.
Two hydraulic rams.
Two plows.
One five-gallon oil can.
Three lanterns.
Several old picks and shovels.

ORRIN HICKS,

Superintendent of Streets.

LIST OF JURORS AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN
BRIMFIELD, MASS., JUNE 7TH, 1920

Chas. W. Robinson, Merchant.
Munroe G. Tarbell, Civil Engineer.
Herbert F. Booth, Farmer.
J. Walter Brown, Farmer.
William R. Lathrop, Farmer.
Samuel H. Adams, Farmer.
William C. Davenport, Machinist.
Stephen O. Russell, Farmer.
Fred T. Parker, Merchant.

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL,
Selectmen of Brimfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MUNROE G. TARBELL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919.....\$ 1,955.75 \$ 1,955.75

TAXES

1918.....	237.69	
1919.....	5,641.79	
1920.....	10,906.78	
1920 Poll.....	1,156.40	
	<hr/>	\$17,942.66

SCHOOLS

Tuition, Palmer.....	47.50	
Wales.....	154.16	
Sturbridge.....	790.19	
Holland.....	243.75	
State Wards.....	435.00	
H. F. A. Instruction Fund:		
O. E. Parker, Treasurer.....	1,214.51	
C. W. Robinson, Treasurer.....	1,225.25	
Car tickets, G. F. Kenney.....	106.65	
State Treas., Supt. Salary.....	375.00	
Mass. School Fund.....	3,233.36	
High School Grant.....	1,050.00	
Refunds, Remington Typewriter Co....	70.00	
Chandler & Barber.....	5.01	
Milton Bradley Co.....	18.92	
Rent of Hall.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,975.30

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Tuition, Sturbridge.....	\$ 86.72	
Warren.....	27.08	
Vocational Educational Trust Fund...	1,043.98	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	86.74	
C. W. Robinson.....	3.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,248.16

HIGHWAYS

State Treas., bal. from 1919.....	376.35	
Miscellaneous.....	8.91	
	<hr/>	385.26

HIGHWAYS ACT 1918, CHAP. 155

State Treas., bal. from 1919.....	212.66	
State Treas. on 1920 work.....	2,979.64	
	<hr/>	3,192.30

INCOME TAX

State Treas., 1917.....	17.00	
1918.....	17.00	
1919.....	300.00	
1920.....	375.00	
	<hr/>	709.00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

State Treas., gravel.....	12.00	
W. P. Moore, payment on note.....	20.94	
W. P. Moore, interest on note.....	12.00	
W. P. Moore, rent to Dec. 1, 1920....	132.50	
	<hr/>	177.44

LICENCES

E. J. Prindle, dynamite.....	\$.50	
Max Cohen, slaughtering.....	5.00	
S. J. Pentland, auctioneers.....	2.00	
T. T. Gray, pool room.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	9.50

CEMETERY LOTS

Fannie Donahue.....	10.00	
F. B. Boardman.....	10.00	
Herbert Parker.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	30.00

PALMER NATIONAL BANK

Notes.....	20,000.00	
Interest on deposits.....	46.19	
	<hr/>	20,046.19

MISCELLANEOUS

Clerk of courts.....	5.00	
County Treas., dog fund.....	127.97	
S. O. Russell, lamp shades.....	1.00	
E. W. Fisher, old lead.....	3.75	
State Treas., inspection of animals....	21.00	
R. E. Faulkner, refund.....	8.09	
H. A. Fogg, fire extinguisher.....	3.19	
W. F. Griswold, cemetery hay.....	5.00	
C. A. Roper, rent of hall.....	25.00	
C. B. Brown, rent of Grange Hall.....	60.00	
Town of Palmer, account bridges.....	20.43	
O. Hicks, tool box.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	283.43

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Newton S. Hubbard Lot.....	100.00	
Miner H. Corbin Lot.....	100.00	
Joseph Marcy Lot.....	75.00	
James Buxton Lot.....	50.00	
Sumner Parker Lot.....	50.00	
Calvin Baker Lot.....	100.00	
Sullivan-Alexander Lot.....	100.00	
Ferry-Robinson Lot.....	100.00	
Ferry-Dix Lot.....	50.00	
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		\$55,679.99

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid on Selectmen's Orders.....	\$54,517.48	
Transfer of Funds.....	725.00	
Cash on hand.....	437.51	
	<hr/>	\$55,679.99

SETTLEMENT WITH STATE

Cr.

Corporation Tax, Public Service.....	216.38	
Income Tax, 1920.....	300.00	
Income Tax, 1920, General School Fund	1,334.00	
National Bank Tax.....	17.04	
Soldiers' Exemption.....	42.71	
Paid Commonwealth (Order No. 273).	1,177.22	
	<hr/>	3,087.35

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State Tax.....	2,100.00	
Special Tax, Chap. 346, Acts 1919....	99.00	
Repair State Highways.....	198.35	
Civilian War Poll Tax.....	690.00	
	<hr/>	3,087.35

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Assets

Cash in Treasury	\$ 437.51	
Due from W. P. Moore, Note	200.00	
Due from W. P. Moore, Rent of Farm, 1 month	12.50	
Due from P. A. Parker, Coll. 1919 Tax	2,473.00	
Due from P. A. Parker, Coll. 1920 Tax	10,026.90	
Due from Town of Sturbridge, Tuition High School	420.00	
Due from Town of Sturbridge, Tuition Agr. School	107.05	
Due from Town of Wales, Tuition, H. S.	135.00	
Due from Town of Wales, Tuition, Agr. School	21.34	
Due from State, Chap. 155, Act 1918..	20.36	
Due from Perpetual Care Trust Funds, Cemetery Commission, Material....	66.78	
Due from F. S. Brick, Overpayment..	.10	
		13,920.54

Liabilities

Due Palmer National Bank July 1, 1921, Note	8,000.00	
Due Webster & Southbridge Gas & Elect. Co., Dec. St. Lights...\$64.28		
Dec. Hall Lights	5.20	
	69.48	
		8,069.48
Assets over Liabilities		\$ 5,851.06

SPECIAL FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN

Harriet Harding Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit...	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1921.....	387.02	
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Springfield Institution for Savings, original deposit.....	\$1,000.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1921.....	517.15	
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		\$2,904.17

Francis Bliss Fund for Gate at Cemetery

Springfield Institution for Savings, original deposit.....	\$ 300.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1921.....	483.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 783.84

Harriet Allen School Fund

Springfield Institution for Savings, original deposit.....	\$ 126.74	
Income to Jan. 1, 1921.....	562.66	
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Soldiers' Memorial Fund

Springfield Institution for Savings, Balance Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$ 48.13	
Income to Jan. 1, 1921.....	2.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.31

Mary Knight Hyde Fund for Support of Library

Palmer Savings Bank, original deposit...	\$ 500.00	
Income to Jan. 1, 1921.....	35.90	
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Withdrawn and Paid to Treas., Library Trustees..		35.90
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Balance.....		\$ 500.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Company	Expiration	Barn and Alms- house	Town House	Center School	East Brimfield School-Library house Property
Holyoke.....	Apr. 25, 1923	\$ 700			
Traders & Mechanics,	Apr. 25, 1923	1,000			
Continental.....	Dec. 1, 1921	850			
Home.....	Dec. 1, 1921	850			
Pawtucket.....	Feb. 10, 1921	1,200			
Ætna.....	Aug. 8, 1922			1,000	
Hartford.....	Sept. 25, 1924			1,000	
Ætna.....	Aug. 1, 1921				4,000
Continental.....	Aug. 1, 1921				4,000
Ætna.....	Jan. 20, 1922				2,000
Hartford.....	June 15, 1923				2,200
Massachusetts.....	June 15, 1923				2,200
Connecticut.....	Oct. 17, 1921	1,666	2-3		
Hartford.....	Oct. 17, 1921	1,666	2-3		
North America.....	May 22, 1922	2,000			
Continental.....	June 3, 1923	1,666	2-3		
Continental.....	Sept. 20, 1924			1,250	
Fid. Underwriters	Sept. 25, 1924			2,700	
Ætna.....	Dec. 1, 1922			1,250	
Totals.....		\$4,600	\$6,000	\$5,200	\$2,000\$14,400

M. G. TARBELL,
Treasurer.

INVESTED FUNDS

The Trustees, in account with the James D. Lincoln Fund for the care and maintenance of the Library Building:—

Original Fund.....	\$3,500.00
Jan. 1, 1920, amount in Ware Savings Bank,	
Book No. 33555.....	\$1,069.00
Dividends to Jan., 1921.....	48.64

Balance, Jan. 1, 1921.....	\$1,117.64
Jan. 1, 1920, amount in People's Savings Bank,	
Worcester, Book No. 87300.....	\$ 522.75
Dividends to Aug., 1920.....	23.76

Balance, Jan. 1, 1921.....	\$ 546.51
Jan. 1, 1920, amount in Warren Savings Bank,	
Book No. 7419.....	\$ 522.75
Dividends to Oct., 1920.....	23.75

Balance, Jan. 1, 1921.....	\$ 546.50
Jan. 1, 1920, amount in Southbridge Bank,	
Book No. 21091.....	\$1,409.86
Dividends to Jan., 1921.....	64.12

Balance, Jan. 1, 1921.....	\$1,473.98
Jan. 1, 1920, amount in Palmer Bank,	
Book No. 21548.....	\$ 639.63
Deposited Apr., 1920.....	21.24
Int. to July, 1920.....	12.92

\$ 673.79

Withdrawn, Aug., 1920.....	69.30
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Balance, Aug. 11, 1920.....	\$ 604.49
Coupons to Dec. 15, 1920.....	\$ 21.26
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1921.....	12.22
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	\$ 33.48
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1921.....	637.97
Two Liberty Bonds, $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ @ \$500, deposited in Palmer Savings Bank.....	\$1,000.00

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
Trustees.

SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR'S REPORT
for the Year 1920.

Number of veal inspected during 1920.....	187
Number of beef inspected during 1920.....	117
Number of swine inspected during 1920.....	112
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Total for the year.....	416

EDWARD B. BROWN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Endowed Lots Name	Lot No.	Am't	1919 Balance	Interest	Balance	Expended	Balance
1. Francis Bliss.....	236	\$ 200	\$ 155.26	\$ 9.00	\$ 164.26	\$ 4.36	\$ 159.90
2. Marcus Converse.....	18	100	22.87	4.50	27.37	1.66	25.71
3. Alfred Converse.....	18	100	15.06	4.50	19.56	2.96	16.60
4. H. M. Goodell.....	139	50	2.62	2.34	4.96	2.13	2.83
5. David Hitchcock.....	old yard	100	29.31	4.50	33.81	2.36	31.45
6. Elijah Lombard.....	old yard	100	34.99	4.50	39.49	2.13	37.36
7. Rebecca Stoddard.....	39	100	17.72	4.50	22.22	2.56	19.66
8. Urusla J. Shaw.....	21	200	62.75	9.00	71.75	2.36	69.39
9. Mary K. Wheeler.....	37	50	6.19	2.26	8.45	2.06	6.39
10. George Homer.....	140	50	2.19	2.08	4.27	5.38	minus 1.11
11. Harriet Chamberlan.....	219	200	17.35	9.00	26.35	2.36	23.99
12. J. Ellen Coy.....	120	100	14.85	4.50	19.35	2.36	16.99
13. Pierce and Dunsmore.....	174	200	51.59	9.00	60.59	2.96	57.63
14. George Allen.....	164	100	16.78	4.00	20.78	2.13	18.65
15. Jennie Agard.....	300	500	158.85	20.00	178.85	3.11	175.74
16. Henry Adams.....	313	50	7.88	2.00	9.88	2.03	7.85
17. Sanford Booth.....	345	100	17.56	4.00	21.56	1.93	19.63
18. Anna T. Emmons.....	32	100	15.46	4.00	19.46	2.56	16.90
19. John W. Foster.....	1	100	16.30	4.00	20.30	1.36	18.94
20. Edwin A. Janes.....	27	100	16.36	4.00	20.36	2.16	18.20
21. Jason Morse.....	5	100	6.10	4.00	10.10	2.16	7.94
22. Porter A. Parker.....	226-326	200	25.89	8.00	33.89	6.36	27.53

Endowed Lots Name	Lot No.	Am't	1919 Balance	Interest	Balance	Expended	Balance
23. Melissa Parker.....	228	\$ 200	\$ 49.30	\$ 8.00	\$ 57.30	\$ 2.93	\$ 54.37
24. Arthur J. Palmer.....	304	100	16.30	4.00	20.30	2.33	17.97
25. Luke, Charles and J. Bacon.....	old lot	100	10.03	4.00	14.03	3.75	10.28
26. F. E. Cook.....	283	100	17.43	4.50	21.93	1.53	20.40
27. Seth Dunham.....	old lot	100	21.84	4.50	26.34	2.36	23.98
28. Louis Homer.....	60	100	16.64	4.50	21.14	2.36	18.78
29. Chas. O. Lombard.....	172	100	15.40	4.50	19.90	1.93	17.97
30. John Sherman.....	70	100	12.31	4.50	16.81	2.33	14.48
31. Jonathan Webber.....	143	100	40.01	4.50	44.51	2.16	42.35
32. George Bacon.....	4	100	16.27	4.50	20.77	2.16	18.61
33. Etta L. Pierce.....	257	100	20.50	4.50	25.00	2.56	22.44
34. E. E. Tarbell.....	191	200	94.49	9.00	103.49	13.06	90.43
35. Mary K. Hyde.....	62	200	38.29	9.00	47.29	2.16	45.13
36. James D. Lincoln.....	14	500	174.64	22.50	197.14	13.76	183.38
37. Asa Lawrence.....	old yard	50	2.71	2.00	4.71	2.16	2.55
38. Albion Janes.....	old yard	100	5.77	4.00	9.77	2.19	7.58
39. Bezealeel Sherman.....	old lot	100	8.93	4.00	12.93	4.56	8.37
40. Augusta L. Rice.....	old yard	100	8.58	4.00	12.58	2.13	10.45
41. Lewis N. Blodgett.....	old yard	100	4.02	4.00	8.02	5.17	2.85
42. George M. Hitchcock.....	57	100	5.34	4.00	9.34	3.29	6.05
43. Fred M. Webber.....	221	100	2.80	4.00	6.80	2.32	4.48
44. Emily Noyes.....	44	100	1.10	4.00	5.10	2.36	2.74
45. Harriet Brown.....		100	143.98	4.00	147.98	2.13	145.85
46. E. A. Stebbins.....	167	100	4.00	4.00	8.00	3.01	4.99
47. Emily Wilkinson.....	256	600	201.07	33.62	234.69	8.01	226.68
48. Chas. O. Brown.....	93	100	4.00	4.00	8.00	2.13	5.87

Endowed Lots Name	Lot No.	Am't	1919 Balance	Interest	Balance	Expended	Balance
49. Chas. E. Lumbard.....	56	\$ 100	4.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 2.36	\$ 5.64
50. Abner Nichols.....	75	100	4.00	4.00	8.00	5.51	2.49
51. Newton S. Hubbard.....	38	100	—	3.00	3.00	2.46	.54
52. Joseph Mancy.....	89	75	\$1,657.68	1.75	1.75	.51	1.24
53. Calvin Baker.....	97	100		1.33	1.33	.51	.82
54. Samuel Parker.....	16	50					
55. James Buxton.....	227	50		1.06	1.06	.51	.55
56. Miner H. Corbin.....	166	100		2.13	2.13	1.63	.50
57. Sullian Alexander.....	88	100		2.25	2.25	2.03	.22
58. Ferry and Robinson.....	269	100		2.25	2.25	2.23	.02
59. Ferry and Dix.....	36	50		1.12	1.12	1.83	minus .71
		<u>\$7,575</u>		<u>\$314.69</u>	<u>\$1,972.37</u>	<u>\$17,486</u>	<u>\$1,797.51</u>

EDWARD B. BROWN,
ORUS E. PARKER,
GEO. E. HITCHCOCK,

Cemetery Commissioners.

THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD, 1920

Town Appropriation		\$300.00
Received for 3 Lots sold	\$30.00	
Received for Grass sold	5.00	
Due from Perpetual Care Trust Funds for Markers and Fertilizer	44.28	
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		\$379.28

Money Paid Out

(100) Blank Receipt Book	\$ 6.50	
Mowing Cemetery	28.50	
Bills for cleaning up	2.25	
Bills for Mowing Cemetery	29.75	
Bills for Removing Body	8.20	
Bills for Painting Tomb Roof	1.75	
Bills for Hitchcock & Brown, Surveying . . .	9.00	
Bills for Frank E. Gleason, Surveying Lot . .	6.00	
Bills for Orus E. Parker, Surveying Lots . . .	3.00	
Bills for George E. Hitchcock for labor, cutting trees, etc	28.23	
Bill for Paint	2.75	
Bill for Labor at West Brimfield Cemetery . .	24.60	
Bill for Perpetual Care Markers	38.28	
Bill for Fertilizer	6.00	
Bill for Special Care Markers	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$206.81
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		\$172.47

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GEO. E. HITCHCOCK,
Cemetery Commissioners.

INTERMENTS FOR 1920

Jan. 11 Mary A. Wasgatt.
Jan. 23 John Franklin or Donahue.
Feb. 11 Anne Elizabeth Brown.
Feb. 24 Virginia D. Brown.
Feb. 29 Ellen A. Bliss.
Mar. 17 Fannie E. Smith.
May 31 Lizzie Munroe Tarbell.
July 3 John H. Tunerson.
July 15 Caroline Louisa Hastings.
Aug. 2 Flavia B. Booth.
July 16 Emma R. Lombard.
Oct. 11 Milo S. Booth.
Oct. 16 Joseph B. Parker.
Dec. 11 Josephine A. Emerson.

EDWARD B. BROWN,
ORUS E. PARKER,
GEO. E. HITCHCOCK,
Cemetery Commissioners.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individuals.....	227
All others.....	23
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Total.....	250
Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals.....	106
All others.....	45
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Total.....	151
Total number of persons assessed on property.....	401
Total number of persons assessed on poll only.....	76
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Total.....	477
Number of polls assessed.....	275
Exempt.....	45
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Total.....	230
Value of assessed personal estate.....	\$208,410.00
Value of buildings.....	\$304,945.00
Value of land.....	432,895.00
Total value of real estate..	<hr/> 737,840.00
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Total value of assessed estates.....	\$946,250.00
Tax on polls.....	\$ 1,150.00
Tax on personal.....	4,481.26
Tax on real.....	15,863.87
Tax on omitted assessments.....	143.73
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	\$ 21,638.86

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools.....	\$ 8,000.00	
Highways.....	1,640.47	
Bridges and snow.....	2,200.00	
Officers' salaries.....	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous.....	1,800.00	
Overseers of Poor Dep't.....	400.00	
Library.....	400.00	
Moths.....	50.00	
Tree Warden.....	25.00	
Cemetery.....	300.00	
Surety Bonds.....	50.00	
Common and Monument.....	35.00	
Vocational School.....	700.00	
Adding Machine.....	150.00	
County League.....	50.00	
Insurance.....	542.00	
Street Lighting.....	771.32	
Town Farm.....	250.00	
Road Committee.....	25.00	
School Piano.....	532.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,921.45

State Tax.....	\$ 2,100.00	
County Tax.....	730.33	
State Highway Tax.....	198.35	
Special State War Tax.....	99.00	
Overlayings.....	851.75	
Omitted Assessments.....	143.73	
230 Polls at \$3.00 to State.....	690.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,764.61

Rec'd Income Tax from State Treas.	\$ 525.75	
Estimated Receipt from State Treas.		
for Schools.....	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 21,638.86

RATE PER \$1,000.00 IS \$21.50

Number of horses assessed.....	254
Number of cows assessed.....	617
Neat cattle other than cows assessed.....	353
Number of swine assessed.....	56
Number of sheep assessed.....	13
Number of fowls assessed.....	2,826
Houses assessed.....	247
Acres of land assessed.....	20,980½

ROBERT C. SHERMAN,
CHARLES P. PARKER,
J. CLIFFORD SHAW,

Assessors of Brimfield.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1918

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$ 257.43
Cash to Treasurer.....	237.69
Abatements.....	38.56

Total Credit.....	\$ 276.25
Interest Collected.....	18.82

\$ 257.43

1919

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$ 8,264.62
Cash to Treasurer.....	5,641.79
Over Payment, 1919.....	193.46
Abatements.....	67.11

Total Credit.....	\$ 5,902.36
Interest Collected.....	110.74

\$ 5,791.62

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1921.....	\$ 2,473.00
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1920

Total Warrants.....	\$22,098.11
Cash to Treasurer.....	12,063.18
Abatements.....	18.81

Total Credit.....	\$12,081.99
Interest Collected.....	10.78

\$12,071.21

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1921.....	\$10,026.90
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PENUEL A. PARKER, Collector.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT

Year ending Dec. 31, 1920

The Town Farm was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore at a rental of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month subject to the terms embodied in a written contract. Appropriation for support of the Poor, Rent of Town Farm.

Expenditures

Case No. 1

G. E. Hitchcock.....	\$ 89.91	
Mrs. George Royce.....	16.50	
W. L. Stiles.....	11.00	
L. Stevens.....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 132.41

Case No. 2

G. A. Webster.....	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
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Case No. 3

Dr. E. P. Sherman.....	\$ 14.50	
C. W. King.....	4.54	
Springfield Hospital.....	11.00	
C. P. Parker.....	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 33.54

MISCELLANEOUS

E. B. Brown.....	\$ 2.50
C. W. Robinson.....	4.34

W. P. Moore.....	\$ 7.44	
C. P. Parker.....	4.00	
C. W. Robinson.....	1.00	
S. H. Adams.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20.28

OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. P. Parker.....	\$ 24.00	
C. W. Robinson.....	25.00	
S. H. Adams.....	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 75.00
Total Expense to the Town...	356.23	
Appropriation.....	\$400.00	
Received for rent.....	137.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 537.50
Unexpended Appropriation.....		\$ 181.27

W. P. MOORE ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN

DR.

Jan. 6, 1919, Note Given.....	\$220.94	
Jan. 6, 1920, Int. on note		
Jan. 6, 1920.....	12.00	
Rent of Town Farm, Jan. 1,		
1920, to Mar. 1, 1920.....	20.00	
Rent of Town Farm, Mar. 1		
1920, to Jan. 1, 1921.....	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 377.94

CR.

By cash on note.....	\$ 20.94	
By cash for interest.....	12.00	
By cash for rent 2 Mo. at \$10.00	20.00	
By cash for rent 9 Mo. at \$12.50	112.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 165.44
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		\$ 212.50
Special Appropriation for shingling		
Town Farm barn.....	\$ 250.00	

EXPENDITURES

Marcy Lumber Co.....	\$211.00	
G. Daniels.....	41.00	
L. Wilcox.....	6.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 258.10
Overdrawn.....		8.10
Shingles on hand.....		37.50

INVENTORY AT THE TOWN FARM, DEC. 31, 1920

Farm and Buildings.....	\$4,000.00	
Farming Tools.....	76.45	
Dairy Utensils.....	14.85	
Household Furnishings.....	145.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,237.10

CR.

Less missing items on inventory..... \$ 1.50 \$4,235.60

Respectfully submitted by the Overseers of the Poor.

C. P. PARKER,
C. W. ROBINSON,
S. H. ADAMS.

HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

To the Voters of Brimfield:

By vote of town meeting, Brimfield appropriated for 1920 \$50 to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a public body of nine trustees appointed by the county commissioners to have legal jurisdiction over the "extension work" of the Hampden County Improvement League in "agriculture, home-making, and country life."

What has the League done for Brimfield?

The program of League work for Brimfield and for the whole county has been carried out through five departments as follows:

- Agriculture
- Home-making
- Boys' & Girls' Clubs
- News Information
- Administration

Two clothing efficiency groups of 18 Brimfield women held 9 all-day meetings under direct supervision of the League Clothing Specialist, Miss Alice B. Knowlton, and a millinery group of 12 members was directed by her during three all-day meetings. Each woman attending the clothing groups not only studied the making of garments but also the relationship between good health, good posture, and proper and attractive clothing. The women made garments modeled on lines that emphasized health, attractiveness, common-sense, and economy. The estimated savings for the work done in the millinery group amounted to \$103.78 and the principles learned during group study can be applied by these women in all their future clothing work.

A group of women interested in household accounts held

five meetings at Brimfield in consultation with Miss Minnie Price, County Home Demonstration Agent, and a specialist from the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Four of the sixteen Hampden County 1920 Baby Beef Club members, who made an average profit of more than \$40 through bringing into condition western "feeders" during the late spring and early summer, were in Brimfield, receiving frequent visits from County Club Leader, Otis E. Hall. A pig club of five members and a garden club of 100 members also carried through successfully projects under League supervision. All boys' and girls' club work in Brimfield was carried on in coöperation with the Hitchcock Free Academy.

Record of field work, recently started at the League office, shows that staff members made 13 trips to Brimfield in the 60 working days between October 1 and December 10 alone. At this rate, it is safe to assume at least 50 or 60 such trips for the year. Many of these were trips to give special assistance to individuals with their farm or home problems.

Work not carried directly into the town, but nevertheless touching it vitally from without includes the development of a news information service through the assistant manager, Russell B. Lord, carrying, for example, 476 items of farm and home interest to all readers of Springfield newspapers in 100 days between July 23 and November 1, which is at the rate of 1500 such items in the year; the publication under Mr. Lord's editorship of the "Hampden," a monthly magazine of news and useful information; the growth of the Hampden County Farmers' Exchange (organized to save costs by coöperative purchasing), the Hampden County Branch of the New England Milk Producers' Association, and several "locals," the Farm Loan Association, the Coöperative Farmers' Market in Springfield, and such other coöperative projects aided by the League, largely through County Agent, Clinton J. Grant; and the growth and usefulness of the League offices, 244 Main Street, Springfield, as an information center regarding farm and home questions, brought to its attention by letter, telephone, or personal visitation.

Touching the town directly is aid given the organization drive of the Hampden County Farm Bureau in Brimfield. The effort secured 52 member families in the town. This new bureau, entirely a farmer organization, will deal locally and throughout the county with agricultural problems and will gain in strength through affiliation with a Massachusetts Federation of Farm Bureaus and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

On behalf of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and of the Hampden County Improvement League, I am glad to present this report of work done in Brimfield in 1920 and to ask for a continuance of direct support by town appropriation. A fuller printed report of the League's activities for 1920 has been mailed to every member, and is available on request to the League office by anyone who is interested.

Mr. Clarence B. Brown has been League director for Brimfield for 1920. At his request, because of the pressure of other work, Mr. Brown was not re-elected for 1921, but Mr. Munroe Tarbell was chosen to serve in his place.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROSCOE C. EDLUND,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Brimfield, Mass., Jan., 1921.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Funds held by the Town as Trustees, and Public Library, and find the same to be correct so far as we can determine by the same.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,
RUSSELL G. SKINNER,

Auditors.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find by his books that he has outstanding taxes for 1919 of \$2,473.00 and for 1920 \$10,026.90.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,
RUSSELL G. SKINNER,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

January 1, 1920—December 31, 1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

ORGANIZATION

Brimfield School Committee

W. C. Davenport, Chairman.

Mrs. Martha E. Streeter.

Clarence E. Brown.

F. S. Brick, Superintendent.

Hitchcock Free Academy

George F. Kenney, Principal.

Laura Hodges, French and English.

Antoinette B. Jette, Commercial.

Willis Pettey, Agriculture.

Dorothy Barrus, Science and Mathematics.

Cecelia Kelley, Preparatory Class.

Brimfield Center

William Barron, Principal

Julia E. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Bertie M. Gray.

Grades

VII-VIII

IV-VI

I-II-III

East Brimfield

Harriet L. Lombard.

West Brimfield

Katharine Gates.

Drawing, Ada Rourke.

Music, Mrs. Ruth Dewely.

School Physician, Dr. Irving Sherman.

Attendance Officers

Orrin Hicks.

Patrick McIntyre.

Frank Healey.

CALENDAR FOR 1920-1921

Fall term of sixteen weeks begins Tuesday, September 6.

Fall term ends Thursday, December 23.

1921

Winter term of twelve weeks begins Monday, January 3.

Winter term ends Friday, March 25.

Spring term, Academy, twelve weeks, begins Monday, April 4.

Spring term, Elementary, ten weeks, begins Monday, April 4.

Spring term ends for the Academy, June 24.

Spring term ends for the Elementary, June 10.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31. 1920

Elementary Schools

Appropriations and Reimbursements:		Expenses:	
Town appropriation . . . \$	8,000.00	Committee's salary \$	85.00
Bal. Gen'l Sch. Fund '19	641.68	Committee's expense . .	8.54
Gen'l Sch. Fund '20	3,233.36	Supt's salary	663.84
State Income Tax	1,334.00	Office expense	130.73
State on acc. Supt. sal.	375.00	Supt's travel. allow . .	57.65
Sale of car tickets	106.65	Teachers' salaries	5,307.25
On acc. State wards . . .	435.00	Text Books	310.50
Remit, Chandler &		Supplies, etc	924.18
Barber	5.01	Janitors	614.02
Palmer tuition	47.50	Fuel	874.92
		Miscellaneous expense .	1.32
		Repairs, etc	185.51
		Health	75.00
		Transportation	3,648.25
		Tuition	14.75
		Sundries	3.45
		New equip	12.13
	\$14,178.20		\$13,274.04
		Bal. on hand	904.16
	\$14,178.20		\$14,178.20

Hitchcock Academy

Reimbursements:		Expenses:	
Bal. Sturb'd'g, tuit. '19\$	260.63	Teachers' salaries \$	5,063.50
" Holland	90.00	Text Books	183.07
Use of Acady. Hall . . .	6.00	Supplies, etc	510.13
Acady. Fund, E. O. P..	606.00	Janitor, etc	428.40
Acady. Fund, E. O. P..	349.01	Fuel	1,001.75
Tuition, Holland-Spring	93.75	Miscellaneous	23.76
Wales-Holland-Spring.	91.88	Repairs, etc	91.74
Sturb'd'g-Holland-Spring	405.00	Sundries	69.79
Acad'y Fund, C. W. R.	600.00	New equip	21.19
Acad'y Fund, C. W. R.	625.25		
High School grant	1,050.00		
	\$ 4,237.52		\$ 7,393.33

Overdrawn..... 3,155.81

\$ 7,393.33

\$ 7,393.33

Tuitions due..... 555.00

Net overdrawn..... 2,600.81

Agricultural School

Appropriations

and Reimbursements:

Appropriation.....	\$ 700.00
Bal. Jan. 1, '20.....	30.00
Bal. Stur'g Tuition '19.	86.72
State Aid.....	1,043.98
Tuition, Stur'g Sp. Tm.	103.84
Tuition, Wales.....	51.92
Reimb. C. W. R.....	3.64
Smith-Hughes allot....	86.04
Tuition, Wales, Summer Term.....	15.39
Sturbridge Summ. Tm.	30.78
Warren Fall Term....	27.08

\$ 2,179.39

Expenses:

Instructor's sal.....	\$ 1,766.00
Books.....	53.66
Supplies.....	39.66

\$ 1,859.32

Bal. on hand..... 320.07

\$ 2,179.39

\$ 2,179.39

Tuitions due 1920..... 128.37

Total balance..... 448.44

RECAPITULATION

Department	App. and Reimb.	Expense	Bal.	Overdraft
Elementary.....	\$14,178.20	\$13,274.04	904.16	
Academy.....	4,237.52	7,393.33		\$ 3,155.81
Agricultural.....	2,179.39	1,859.32	320.07	

\$22,526.69 \$1,224.23 \$ 3,155.81

\$20,595.11

Overdraft..... \$ 1,931.58

Tuitions due..... 683.37

Net overdraft..... \$ 1,248.21

EXPECTATIONS FOR 1921

Elementary School Estimates

Elementary Schools:

State on acc. of Supt. sal.	\$460.00	Recommendations for 1921:	
Supt. travel. allow.	80.00	For El. Schools.	\$ 8,000.00
Gen'l Sch. Fund.	3,233.00		
State Income Tax.	1,800.00		
On acc. State wards. ...	550.00		
Car tickets.	110.00		
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	\$ 6,233.00		

Hitchcock Academy:

Academy Fund.	\$ 2,300.00
Tuition.	1,300.00
High School Grant. ...	1,050.00
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	\$ 4,650.00

Agricultural School:

Bal. of '20.	\$ 448.44	For Ag. School.	\$ 700.00
State aid.	1,043.00		
Tuition.	250.00		
Smith-Hughes allow. ...	86.00		
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	\$ 1,827.44		
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	\$12,710.44		<hr/>
			\$ 8,700.00

WILLIAM C. DAVENPORT,
 MARTHA E. STREETER,
 CLARENCE B. BROWN.

School Committee of Brimfield.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Brimfield.

I herewith submit my second annual report of the public schools of the town of Brimfield.

The year just past was a broken one on account of the storms of last winter and spring. Nevertheless the schools are all in good condition and making progress.

THE PREPARATORY CLASS

The creation of a preparatory feeding into the Academy was a move in the right direction and should be maintained.

This leads me to take up with you the question of an eighth or ninth grade system. Investigation in other places shows that where a successful eighth grade system is in operation one or two conditions prevail, namely:

First, Children are not allowed to enter first grade until they are six years of age, and,

Second, There is a kindergarten or sub-primary grade feeding this grade I. Neither of these conditions prevail here. We have no kindergarten or sub-primary, but it seems that as an economic necessity pupils be allowed to enter the schools at five years of age.

Still even under these conditions a careful study of the progress of pupils here in Brimfield during the past year and a half indicate that a considerable percentage of the pupils could normally do the work of the grades in eight years, while for the still larger percentage nine years would be required. This condition in a small system requires a peculiar kind of elasticity.

This applies especially to the schools of Brimfield. We have no kindergarten, yet the children enter early—five years,

too early to do first grade work in many cases. It is impossible at so early an age to create and maintain good habits of study and accomplish the work in eight years. As a result many of the pupils have entered the Academy poorly prepared.

When the class was created in the fall, the work was differentiated, to enable those who were ready to make faster progress. As a result four of the thirteen who entered were promoted to the Academy, January first and will attempt to cover the four years' course in three and a half years. This, I believe, can be very easily done.

CLOSING THE EAST BRIMFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Owing to the depletion of membership in East Brimfield it was deemed advisable to close the grammar department and transport the few children to the center. Miss Lombard was given the first six grades, twenty-one members.

WEST BRIMFIELD

The West Brimfield school has a large enrolment, twenty-six. Owing to the crowded condition it was found necessary to exclude the Palmer pupils of that locality from the school who were attending as tuition pupils.

THE INCOME TAX

When the estimates for the expenses for the year were made last January a fixed amount from the State was expected. The amount received was far below that expected.

Two factors operated to this end, first: The raising of property valuation, and second: The low average membership.

A certain amount of the income tax allotted to towns by the State is obtained by dividing the property valuation by the average membership and the quotient multiplied by the number of teachers receiving state aid. You will see at once that a low average membership affects the amount of money received by the town from the State. This is an economic problem and from

that standpoint as well as from an educational standpoint it behooves the parents to send their children to school regularly and keep them there.

A loss of \$1300 as was the amount in this particular case means an increase in taxes and the amount of taxes affects the prosperity of the people. How vital the issue was in this particular case can be realized when we consider that the lack of five pupils in the average membership of last year cost the town \$1300. This is a call for parents to keep their children in school.

AS TO THE CENTER GRAMMAR

In a former paragraph I mentioned the excellent condition of the schools.

This is generally true with the exception of the Center Grammar. For some few years back this has been a weak spot. Just why a people who are fundamentally loyal, strong in educational traditions, hard headed in common sense of every day matters, can not or will not support a strong grammar school is something I have not been able to understand.

This is a vital spot in our schools as it feeds directly into the Academy. Children must study, must be obedient in order to prepare well for the Academy. For the past three years, at least, this school has been weak, and since my own inception into office several attempts have been tried to create and sustain a strong school, but the lack of parental support coupled with hasty criticism has been our portion.

People can have almost any kind of a school they demand, but that demand must be expressed in attitude. Misconstructions, exaggeration of reports, hasty criticism of teachers and methods can only result in the breakdown of the morale of a school. If we have a thoroughbred cow we groom and care for it, spend long hours on the study of balanced rations, and if the hired man as much as speaks a harsh word to her we take him to task at once, lest the flow of milk be checked. But the teacher of our children, that is different; we discuss and dissect freely before our children when we ought to be having family

prayers and then we wonder why the flow of the milk of human kindness is checked. If we must discuss the teacher let us first send the children off to bed and then give our whole hearts to the subject, but let us spare the children.

CENTER SCHOOL TOILETS AND CELLAR

I am calling to your attention the condition of the Center School toilet with the recommendation that a sum of money be appropriated to install flush closets that can be entered direct from the building. At the same time a drain should be laid to carry off the water from the basement. This basement was originally intended to serve as a playground in stormy weather, but the inflow of surface water at certain periods of the year—when most needed as an inside playground—prevents this. As a result we have many children bringing their dinners who have no special place to eat excepting out of doors.

MEASURES OF EFFICIENCY OF A SCHOOL SYSTEM

Among the many measures by which we test the efficiency of a school system two stand out as being particularly indicative, viz:—

First: The achievement of pupils in school studies.

Second: The progress of children through the grades.

We mean by the progress of children through the grades the percentage of children who maintain their standing from year to year and regularly pass from grade to grade.

These two measures of efficiency are so interdependent that they are indices of each other. Since normal progress through the grades can not be had without normal achievement in school studies on the part of any particular pupil. Both deal with retardation, normal progress and rapid progress.

Since my last report the subject of progress through the grades has received special attention on the part of the Superintendent and teachers.

Last June 85% of our pupils were indicated for promotion. During the past year various schemes were devised to help the

slower ones maintain their standing. Special help was given after school hours, special instruction in methods of study were given to the pupils in the upper grades, special inquiry was made into the habits and general health, food, hours of sleep, etc., all for the purpose of holding the pupil up to his work. Whatever may have been our success along this line this fundamental:

Given a pupil who is not sub-normal and whose attendance is good and regular there is no reason why he should not make progress without failure, provided: that whenever the work of a pupil shows a falling off it should be somebody's business to discover the cause thereof and remedy it if possible forthwith. But this should be done from the day the pupil enters the grade until the day he leaves it. The time to get ready to promote is in September, not in June.

PROMOTION AFTER TWO YEARS IN A GRADE

I have very little sympathy with the theory that after a pupil has been two years in a grade he should be passed on to the next regardless of his ability or equipment. If a pupil is normal and regular in his attendance his progress should be normal and his promotion annual. If he is not normal then some other scheme should be devised other than passing him into a grade where he is to be further handicapped. Promotion on the basis of time limit is vicious in theory and pernicious in practice and puts a premium on evading the issue, viz: that a normal child should be gotten ready each year and a sub-normal child has a right to this kind of an education as much as the normal child and should be given it.

AN APPRECIATION

Few outside of those whose business it is to study the march of events in education realize the tremendous change that has taken place in the last twenty-five years.

No place shows this change better than in the secondary or high school phase. This is because the high school age is the

compelling age. Long ago we realized that this was the age when all our education crystallized and where all our forces must be brought to bear to make the crystallization of the right kind. Changes have taken place because the very objective of education has changed. New challenges are calling and the old are no more. No where is the exemplification of these lines better seen than in education,

“New occasions teach new duties
Time makes ancient good uncouth.”

Among the institutions which have survived the shock of change are those which have brought over the good of the past and linked it with the good of the present and thus sustained their individuality.

Of this group of institutions Hitchcock Free Academy is a strong example. The writer was at the head of a similar school for six years some fifteen years ago when the old academies flourished, and he is therefore in a position to judge past and present values. Unquestionably Hitchcock Free Academy is the best type of the small high school in New England for it has inherited traditions, it has up to date equipment, its curriculum is built to respond to modern needs, it deals with a select group, the spirit of its forebears are still with it, and in addition to all this, it is fostered and nurtured by the State financially and educationally.

Every year the State contributes to the town in behalf of the Academy:

1. \$1,050 for the high school grant.
2. \$800 for the high school teacher.
(Rating, see income tax fund.)
3. One-half of academic tuition—\$37.50—for each out of town agricultural student.
4. It reimburses one-half of all transportation to the high school up to a certain point and it supplies an agricultural department nearly free. During the past year the agricultural department has cost the town only \$300.

This past year these various sums amounted to \$1,960. This sum alone is the income on \$40,000.

The modernized academy under the direction of the State has a future if it but listens to the challenge. Hitchcock Free Academy should break its bonds of limitation and reach out and so continue to fulfill its mission.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS S. BRICK,
Superintendent of Schools.

ACADEMY

Number of Town Pupils.....	39	
Tuition Pupils:		
Holland.....	2	
Sturbridge.....	16	
Wales.....	5	
Warren.....	1	
Total.....	—	63

By Courses:

	Town Tuition	
Academic.....	12	0
Commercial.....	20	18
Agricultural.....	8	5
	—	—
Total.....	40	23
		63

By Classes:

Freshmen.....	6	12
Sophomores.....	13	6
Juniors.....	12	1
Seniors.....	9	4
	—	—
Total.....	40	23

STATISTICS—FALL, 1920

Total Number of Pupils:

Elementary.....	160	
Academy.....	63	
Preparatory Class.....	13	
Total.....	—	236

Number Pupils Transported:

Elementary Schools.....	57
Trolly.....	12
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Total.....	

State Wards:

Elementary Schools.....	5
Academy.....	4
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Total.....	

ENROLLMENT BY AGES—FALL TERM, 1920

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 1919—1920

Name of School	Total No. Days	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance
Hitchcock Academy.....	178	9,514	54	67	59	92
Center Grammar.....	171	2,928	23	26	25	92
Center Intermediate.....	171	5,125	30	36	32	94
Center Primary.....	171	5,029	29	41	35	84
East Brimfield Primary.....	172	2,247	13	21	14	93
East Brimfield Grammar.....	171	2,175	12	16	13	92
West Brimfield.....		3,644	20	30	23	87
		<hr/> 30,662	<hr/> 181	<hr/> 217	<hr/> 201	<hr/> 89 +

BRIMFIELD TEACHERS—FALL TERM, 1920

Name and Department	Position	Education	Home Address	Previous Experience	Year Local Service	Yearly Salary
Hitchcock Academy						
George F. Kenney.....	Principal	Boston University	Brimfield, Mass.	27 yrs.	18th	\$2,000.00
E. Laura Hodges.....	French—English	Mt. Holyoke	Pittsfield, Mass.	2 yrs.	1st	1,100.00
Dorothy P. Barrus.....	Science, History	Oberlin	Milford, Mass.	1 yr.	1st	1,100.00
Antoinette B. Jette.....	Commercial	Bay Path	Chicopee, Mass.	1 yr.	2d	1,100.00
Willis Pettey.....	Agricultural	University of Maine	Brimfield, Mass.	2 yrs.	1st	1,800.00
Cecelia V. Kelley.....	Preparatory Class	Colchester & Bridgewater, N. S., Normal	Nova Scotia	6 yrs.	1st	1,100.00
Elementary Schools						
Wm. C. Barron.....	Center Grammar	Cambridge, Eng., Harvard	Haverhill, Mass.	5 yrs.	1st	1,200.00
Julia E. Hitchcock.....	Center Intermediate		Brimfield, Mass.	17 yrs.	18th	900.00
Mrs. B. M. Grey.....	Center Primary	Westfield Normal	Brimfield, Mass.	4 yrs.	5th	900.00
Harriett Lombard.....	East Brimfield Gr. 1-6	Hitchcock Academy	Brimfield, Mass.	14 yrs.	13th	850.00
Katharine Gates.....	West Brimfield Rural	Ludlow High School	Ludlow, Mass.	2 yrs.	1st	950.00
Special						
Mrs. Ruth Dewelley.....	Music	Special	Brookfield, Mass.	15 yrs.	2d	245.00
Ada J. Rourke.....	Drawing	Westfield Normal	Wales, Mass.	1 yr.	1st	
Mrs. Dewelley gives one day a week at \$7 a week for 35 weeks.						
Miss Rourke gives two days a week for 40 weeks.						

GRADUATES OF HITCHCOCK ACADEMY
CLASS OF 1920

Pauline Rice.....	Brimfield, Mass.
Edward Spooner.....	Brimfield, Mass.
Alice Sibley.....	Brimfield, Mass.
Gerim Panarity	Brimfield, Mass.
Kathryn Kirby.....	Fiskdale, Mass.
Rachel J. Hitchcock.....	Brimfield, Mass.
Alice F. Hitchcock.....	Brimfield, Mass.
Mildred Allen.....	Fiskdale, Mass.
John Foot.....	Fiskdale, Mass.

BRIMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1920

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1920

To balance of settlement.....	\$ 3.46
To cash received for interest on Savings Bank deposits.....	175.16
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Dog fund appropriation.....	127.97
To cash received of Town Treasurer, Town appropriation.....	400.00
To cash received of Mrs. Annie Tarbell Emmons, a gift to the library.....	50.00
To cash received of Librarian, for fines.....	10.61
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	\$ 767.20

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1920

By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, for extra service in 1919.....	\$ 10.00
By cash paid The H. R. Huntting Co., for books.....	159.16
By cash paid Wm. H. Guild and Co., for magazine subscriptions.....	60.85
By cash paid The National Bindery Co., for binding books and magazines, etc.....	38.70
By cash paid H. W. Wilson Co., Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature.....	7.00
By cash paid Levi B. Chase, The Bay Path and Along the Way.....	2.25

By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Librarian.....	\$ 200.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, salary as Janitor.....	50.00
By cash paid Webster and Southbridge Gas and Electric Co., for lighting.....	15.10
By cash paid F. J. Hamilton, for coal.....	26.75
By cash paid H. A. Lombard, drawing coal.....	6.45
By cash paid F. Edgar Brown, sharpening lawn mower.....	1.00
By cash paid Levi E. Stevens, load of wood.....	10.75
By cash paid G. E. Hitchcock, for oil.....	.88
By cash paid School Committee, for coal.....	60.06
By cash paid Sadie M. Davenport, caring for branch Library at E. Brimfield, 1919-1920.....	50.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, cleaning library.....	17.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, extra service.....	20.00
By cash paid M. Anna Tarbell, postage, express, tele- phoning, supplies, care of lawn, sifting ashes.....	26.16
By cash paid Treasurer, for postage.....	.60
By cash in hands of Treasurer to balance.....	4.49
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	\$ 767.20

WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,
Treas. Brimfield Public Library.

BRIMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1920

Funds held by the Town of Brimfield for the support of the
Public Library, viz.:

The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in the Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.....	\$ 500.00
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Hampden Sav- ings Bank.....	656.31
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank.....	790.28
The Ursula J. Shaw fund deposited in Springfield In- stitution for Savings.....	542.50

The Eudocia Converse Flynt fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank.....	\$ 103.52
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Ware Savings Bank.....	331.50
The Albert G. Tarbell fund deposited in Monson Savings Bank.....	200.00
The Julia Ellen Coy fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank.....	467.93
The Mary Knight Hyde fund deposited in Palmer Savings Bank.....	500.00
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	\$4,092.04

WILLIAM A. ESTABROOK,
Treas. Brimfield Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

A very large increase in the number of books read over the record of any previous years, and an increase of more than a hundred readers constitute the library's special advance. The increase has been marked among the school pupils who have so thronged the delivery room at recess time that the librarian has begun to give an extra period Wednesday forenoon. The teachers of the Academy and Center schools have coöperated with the librarian in making the pupils' reading an important part of their education.

Mrs. William Davenport, the librarian at the store in East Brimfield, reports 116 readers, 40 more than last year, with an exceedingly large circulation of books.

Mrs. Herbert Bradway has continued to give out books from her home to neighbors at Froskett's Mills.

Books were carried by Supt. Brick to the school at West Brimfield for pupils and parents until the summer vacation, and are to be sent again the coming year.

STATISTICS

There have been added to the circulating department, aside from the bound volumes of magazines, 153 volumes of which 51 have been presented. The number purchased is 65 less than last year owing to the greatly increased cost of books. Seventeen periodicals have been subscribed for, and nine have been presented. Four duplicate magazines were taken for East Brimfield.

The number of readers outside the library is approximately 665 which includes 160 visitors and teachers and pupils whose homes are elsewhere. The number representing the circulation of books is approximately 9,000 and of magazines, 1,300. It

will be noted that the circulation is very large per capita. The largest number of books given out from the library on one day was 121 during the afternoon and evening of February 28.

GIFTS

Mrs. Annie Tarbell Emmons of New York has given the sum of \$50 to be used for the library's needs.

Henry K. Hyde of Ware has given a fine collection of photographs obtained by his mother, the late Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde, in her travels in Europe and the Far East.

Miss Lizzie Goodell has given an old-fashioned lantern.

Charles A. Rogers, connected with the Hemenway silk manufactory of Watertown, Ct., has presented a very instructive silk exhibition consisting of cocoons and specimens of silk thread accompanied by descriptive matter and historical pictures.

Charles Lyon of Palmer, one of the Boy Scouts at Camp Sherman, gave an Indian relic which he found at the camp.

The State, through the Free Public Library Commissioners, has given a collection of books mainly for younger readers; also "The Popular Science Monthly."

Various public documents (volumes and pamphlets) have been received from the state and national governments.

Volumes have been received from J. H. G. Gilbert, Harry M. Peters, Rev. J. K. Smyth, and Edward T. Hartman. Mr. Gilbert's gift consisted of a history of Brimfield, a history of Sturbridge, and Lane genealogies.

Public library reports, and reports from various organizations and institutions have been received. Monthly bulletins of new books have been received from Chicopee Public Library, Springfield Library Association, Westfield Athenaeum, and Worcester Public Library. Lists of books recommended for small libraries by the Woman's Education Association of Boston have continued to be of great help in the selection of books.

Subscriptions for periodicals have been received as follows: From Frank H. Corlbroth, "Saturday Evening Post"; Miss Florence Harding, "American Forestry" and National Geo-

graphic Magazine; Massachusetts, "Popular Science Monthly" and "Public Libraries"; from the respective organizations publishing them, "Blue Triangle News," "Dearborn Independent," Red Cross "Bulletin," and "Our Dumb Animals."

HOSPITALITY

There have been over 200 out-of-town visitors representing 14 states, Canada, Cuba, Central America, France, and England.

Thirty-five Boy Scouts from Camp Sherman recorded their names in the visitors' book. They took out many books and showed great interest in the collections of pictures and the historical relics that were explained to them. Hospitality was also extended to members of the Farm Camp of the Springfield Boys' Club and their directors.

A representative of the rural service department of the American Red Cross from Washington was a visitor for two days, obtaining data concerning Brimfield's history and community movements to be organized into material for instruction in rural service in various colleges and universities.

The library was opened for visitors from the meeting of the Worcester South-West Pomona Grange in May. In June Mr. Edlund, the newly elected secretary of the Hampden County Improvement League, held a meeting with local members to discuss plans for League work in Brimfield. In the spring, Miss Marie Sayles of the extension service of Massachusetts Agricultural College gave a series of talks on Home Economics in the library.

LOCAL HISTORY

A most valuable addition to the historical collection is a large military drum which belonged to the Brimfield Rifle Company described in the History of Brimfield as an independent light infantry company organized in 1828 "to be annexed to the 5th Regiment 1st Brigade 4th Division Massachusetts Militia." The drum was preserved by the late Henry F. Brown,

a member of the company, and has come to the library through his daughter, Miss Julia T. Brown.

The librarian has continued to add material pertaining to Brimfield, such as programs, photographs, newspaper accounts of events, and biographical sketches.

We have a collection of valuable historical relics and documents of which the latter are concealed from view in drawers. All of these possessions should be shown under glass, and cases in which they may be exhibited constitute the greatest need of the library at the present time. If these things are suitably displayed, doubtless more historical gifts will be received.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA TARBELL,
Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED TO CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT

RELIGION

Grenfel, W. T. Labrador days.

*Smyth, J. K. Christian certainties of belief.

SOCIOLOGY

*Evan, J. D. Leonard Wood on national issues.

*Manual for Massachusetts voters.

SCIENCE—NATURE STUDY

*Chapman, F. M. What bird is that?

Fabre, Henri. Mason wasps.

*Godfrey, Hollis. Elementary chemistry.

PRACTICAL ARTS

*Williams, Archibald. Romance of mining.

LITERATURE

Browne, C. A. Story of our national ballads.

*Coolbrith, Ina. Songs from the Golden Gate.

Overton, Grant. Women who make our novels.

*Thorndike, A. H. Elements of rhetoric and composition.

Williams, B. C. Our short story writers.

DESCRIPTION—TRAVELS

Cabot, W. B. Labrador.

Packard, Winthrop. Old Plymouth trails.

*Indicates gift.

BIOGRAPHY

- Hawthorne. Hawthorne and his publisher, by Caroline Ticknor.
 Joffre. Life of Gen. Joffre, by Alexander Kahn.
 Lafayette. Lafayette, we come, by R. S. Holland.
 *Lane genealogies—2 Vols.
 Mercier. Mercier, the fighting cardinal of Belgium, by Charlotte Kellogg.
 Wood. Life of Gen. Wood by J. S. Holm.

HISTORY

- *Adams, C. K., and Trent, W. P. History of the United States.
 *Andrews, C. M. History of England.
 *American Attitude toward the war, including the President's messages to April 2, 1917.
 *Botsford, G. W. History of Greece.
 Chase, L. B. The Bay Path and along the way.
 *Cutler, F. M. Fifty-fifth artillery (C. A. C.) in the A. E. F. France, 1918.
 *Dunn, Joseph, and Lennox, P. J. Glories of Ireland.
 *Lyman, G. H. Story of the Massachusetts committee on public safety (in the World War).
 *Merlant, Joachim. Soldiers and Sailors of France in the American War for Independence.
 *Sirois, E. D., and McGinnis William. Smashing through the World War with fighting Battery C. 102nd F. A. Yankee Division.

FICTION

- Bacon, Mrs. J. D. Square Peggy.
 Bailey, Temple. Trumpeter swan.
 *Barry, J. M. Little minister, cop. 3.
 Bassett, S. W. Wall between.
 Bindloss, Harold. Wilderness mine.
 Wyndham's pal.
 Black, Alexander. Great desire.
 Calhoun, F. B. Miss Minerva and William Green Hill.

- Coolidge, Dane. Shadow mountain.
 Cooper, H. St. J. Sunny Ducrow.
 Day, Holman. All-wool Morrison.
 Rider of the king log.
 Dillon, Mary. Farmer of Roaring Run.
 Dodge, H. I. He made his wife his partner.
 Fox, John, Jr. Erskine Dale, pioneer.
 Gerould, G. H. Youth in Harley.
 Glasgow, Ellen. Builders.
 Grey, Zane. Desert of wheat.
 Man of the forest.
 Harker, T. K. Man from tall timber.
 Howells, W. D. Vacation of the Kelwyns.
 Jordan, Elizabeth. Girl in the mirror.
 Wings of youth.
 Lewis, Sinclair. Free air.
 Lincoln, J. C. The Portygee.
 Locke, W. J. House of Baltazar.
 Lynde, Francis. David Vallory.
 *McKenna, Stephen. Sheila intervenes.
 Montgomery, L. M. Further Chronicles of Avonlea.
 Mulford, C. E. Johnny Nelson.
 Oppenheim, E. P. Box with the broken seals.
 Great impersonation.
 Packard, F. L. Night operator.
 Porter, Mrs. E. (H.). Mary Marie.
 Richmond, Mrs. Grace. Red and black.
 Rinehart, Mrs. M. (R.). Poor wise man.
 Sawyer, Ruth. Leerie.
 Shute, H. A. Real diary of the worst farmer.
 Sinclair, B. W. Poor man's rock.
 Spofford, Mrs. H. (P.). The elder's people.
 *Stacpole, H. De V. Beach of dreams.
 Sterrett, F. R. Nancy goes to town.
 Sweet, L. M. Makin o'Joe.
 Tarbell, I. M. In Lincoln's chair.
 Taylor, K. H. Barbara of Baltimore.

Walpole, Hugh. Jeremy.
 Wells, Carolyn. Diamond pin.
 Weston, George. Mary minds her business.
 White, W. P. Owner of the Lazy D.
 Whitely, Opal. Story of Opal.
 Willsie, Honoré. Forbidden trail.
 Wright, H. B. Re-creation of Brian Kent.

FOR YOUNGER READERS

Allsheter, J. A. Hosts of the air.
 Scouts of Stonewall.
 Ashmun, Margaret. Isabel Carleton in the west.
 Marian Frear's summer.
 Aulnoy, M. *Contesee d'*. Children's fairy land.
 *Bassett, S. W. Paul and the printing-press.
 *Betty Blue.
 Browne, Belmore. White blanket.
 Quest of the golden valley.
 Burgess, T. W. Adventures of Bob White.
 Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse.
 Adventures of Prickly Porky.
 *Bowser the hound.
 Cadby, Carine. Puppies and kittens.
 *Campbell, L. J. New Franklin primer.
 Canfield, Mrs. F. C. Refugee family.
 Carpenter, F. G. Around the world with the children.
 *Chaffee, Allen. Adventures of Twinkly Eyes.
 *Cinderella.
 *Curtis, Mrs. A. (T.). Little maid of Province Town.
 Dubois, M. C. Elinor Arden, royalist.
 Dugmore, A. R. Two boys in beaver-land.
 Dyer, W. A. Ben, the battle horse.
 Edwards, R., and Webb, J. R. Analytical first reader.
 Ernst, C. H. Blind trails.
 Fraser, C. C. Boys' book of sea fights.
 *French, Allen. Junior cup.

- *Frentz, E. W. Uncle Zeb and his friends.
 Garis, H. R. Rick and Ruddy.
 *Gibson, C. R. Chemistry and its mysteries.
 *Griffis, W. E. Young people's history of the Pilgrims.
 *Hall, Ruth. Boys of Scrooby, cop. 2.
 *Handy Pandy.
 Hope, L. L. Bobbsey Twins. 3 books.
 *Hurd, M. K., and Wilson, J. B. When she came home from college.
 Kelland, C. B. Catty Atkins.
 Lanier, H. W. Book of bravery.
 *Lefevre, Felicite. The cock, the mouse and the little red hen.
 *Lincoln, Mrs. J. G. Marjorie's quest.
 *Lindsay, Maud. Bobby and the big road.
 *Lippincott, J. W. Red Ben.
 *Little Mother Goose.
 Livingston, Robert. Land of the great out-of-doors.
 McCaleb, W. F. "Busy," the life of an ant.
 Perkins, Mrs. L. (F.). Italian twins.
 Scotch twins.
 Pier, A. S. Hilltop troop.
 *New boy.
 Price, E. B. Silver Shoal light.
 *Pyle, Katherine. Nancy Rutledge.
 *Prose and verse for children.
 Tales of Folks and Fairies.
 Sabin, E. L. On the Overland Stage.
 *St. Nicholas. Colonial stories retold from St. Nicholas.
 *Elephant stories.
 *Stories of royal children.
 Schultz, J. W. Dreadful river-cave.
 In the great Apache forest.
 Rising wolf.
 *Seaman, A. H. Slipper Point mystery.
 Sheridan, S. N. Billy Vanilla.
 Singmaster, Elsie. John Barry's house.

Smith, Gertrude. Jolly Polly stories.

*Snell, R. J. Captain Kituk.

*Taggart, M. A. Pilgrim maid.

*Three little pigs.

Turnicliff, H. G. Story of the Pilgrim fathers.

West Roger. Midshipman days.

White, E. O. Strange year.

Wight, I. L. With the little folks, cop. 2.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following: Town Officer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, two Auditors, five Constables, Tree Warden, Tax Collector all for the term of one year each, one School Committee, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, two Library Trustees, one Cemetery Commissioner all for the term of three years each.

The polls will be open at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear the reports of officers and agents and committees heretofore chosen by the Town and all thereon.

Article 4. To raise money for the support of Schools, Highways, Bridges, payment of town debts, and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions for collecting taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use the means for collecting the taxes which the Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector: Chapter 490, part Section 80, Acts 1909.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of its dog fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will cause to be printed the reports of its officers or agents or any part of the same.

Article 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the Gypsy, Brown-tailed Moths and Elm-tree Beetles.

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate to pay the proper charges of Insurance Companies for acting or Surety on official bonds of town officers.

Article 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of the Common and Soldiers' Monument.

Article 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Vocational department of the High School.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town Farm and Property or act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize or instruct the Overseers of the Poor to become a part of the Worcester Hampden Farm Association according to the By-Laws.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to renting the Town Hall to Post 263 American Legion.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a piano for the Town Hall or act thereon.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended by the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture of Hampden County in accordance with provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Article 22. To see whether the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install flush closets in the center school or take any action thereto.

Article 23. To see whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to provide for adequate drainage of the basement at the center school or take any action thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town wishes to take any action on Chapter 591, Acts 1920 or its sections.

Article 25. To have town change and fix salaries and compensation of officials elected by town.

Article 26. To see if Town will grant permission to the Cemetery Commission to connect a pipe with their water main to the Cemetery.

Article 27. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue that part of the highway known as the old Boston Road being between the boundary line of the Town of Palmer at the Blodgett Bridge, so called, over the Quaboag River and a point near the Northerly boundary of the place on the West Side of said road owned by one Holland and occupied by one Walsh, or act anything on regulation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Webster and Southbridge Gas & Electric Co. for Street Lights.

Article 29. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to Chapter 179, Acts of 1920.

Article 30. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to Chapter 235, Acts of 1920.

Article 31. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to Chapter 240, Acts of 1920.

Article 32. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to Chapter 436, Acts of 1920.

Article 33. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to Chapter 505, Acts of 1920.

Article 34. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to Chapter 619, Acts of 1920.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Center Post Office, one at East Brimfield, and by mailing a copy to the depot at West Brimfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Brimfield at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, A. D. 1921.

ORRIN HICKS,
CLARENCE B. BROWN,
STEPHEN O. RUSSELL.

Selectmen of Brimfield.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL

NOT FOR CIRCULATION

